

O.R. SAUCE



Served in the best places.

Hongkong Daily Press

Registered as a Newspaper at the General Post Office in the United Kingdom.

ESTABLISHED 1857

General Manager

Follow the
Manufacturers
lead...
**FIT
DUNLOP**

No. 23301. 號壹零佰叁叁萬貳第 日式拾月叁年酉癸 HONG KONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1933. 肆拜禮 日陸月肆年叁拾伍仟壹英 Price (Single Copy, 10 cts. Per Month. \$3.)

"YOUR SHERRY, SIR!"



If you've never tasted
DRY SACK
Sherry, you don't
know how good Sherry can be

Sole Agents—

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LIMITED
WINE MERCHANTS
Ice House Street
Tel. 20075

HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

HONG KONG—CANTON LINE.

SAILINGS From HONG KONG—Daily at 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.
(Sundays 10 p.m. only).
SAILINGS From CANTON—Daily at 8 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.
(Sundays 4.30 p.m. only).

HONG KONG—MACAO LINE.

AMENDED SERVICE
SAILINGS From HONG KONG— at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.
(Week days only).
SAILINGS From MACAO — at 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.
(Week days only).

CURTAINED SERVICE

MONDAY, 10TH APRIL
Sailings from Macao at 2 p.m. and from Hong Kong at 8 a.m. only.

EXCURSION TO MACAO

SUNDAY, 9TH APRIL
S.S. "SUI TAI"
will leave Hong Kong at 9 a.m. and Macao at 4 p.m.

SPECIAL SALOON FARES.

WEEK DAYS.—Single: \$3.00; Return: \$5.00.
EXCURSIONS.—Single: \$2.50; Return: \$4.00.

NOTE.—All Steamboat Company's Steamers are fitted with Wireless.

EVERYMAN'S PSYCHOLOGY

12. A THOUGHT-PROVOKING PAGE

(By FATHER G. BYRNE, S.J.)

We have been examining our "I," its manifestations, especially in what we call consciousness. We have tried to commence an inventory of our own back parlour. The more we begin to explore it, the more we find in it: butterflies that have strayed in through the windows! Yes, and they are pretty, are they not? But, then, there are cobwebs round the corners: there may be even a beetle under the carpet. (The carpet is a bit threadbare isn't it? In fact there are many things in my back parlour of which I had become unconscious, but wasn't there a lurking suspicion that they were there? We have to treat about these things: in fact there are whole books written about what searchers have been pleased to call the psychology of the unconscious. However I do not intend to look for the cobwebs this week, nor to turn up the corner of the old carpet to see whether a gold dollar or a centipede has strayed there; I want to offer my readers a kind of introduction into the old parlour by way of a thought-provoking page from a work which I wish they would all read, "What We Live By," by Dimnet. Here is the page or rather a bit of a page from the Preface:

"We are all conscious of living our moral life, as it were, in a two-storied house. Downstairs goes on

process. Does not St. Augustine say that many people who seem to be outside the Church are actually in it and conversely? In the same way the thoughts which ought to be active in the drawing-room are sometimes relegated to the kitchen while Madame, on her easy-chair, follows pretty trivial mental images. There is no truer saying than that intention is the soul of action.

Upstairs and Downstairs.
"We know perfectly well when and how we can be upstairs and when and how we can be downstairs. But it would be well if we would, every few days, look at some such chart as the following drawn up, of course, by ourselves:

"Such a chart, referring to one's own—not to other people's—possibilities, would tell us at a glance on what story we happen to be. We can delude ourselves, of course: tired people—tired by overwork, by age or by success—easily think they have a right to having downstairs. On the other hand oversensitive people, accustomed by frequent self-defence to thinking themselves always in the right, will entertain no doubts that their whole life is spent upstairs. However, the attraction of nobility is so strong that it leaves no room for real insincerity. In some way or another we want to be aristocrats; we have no doubt in our heart of hearts that true felicity is inseparable from distinction, and when we enjoy cheap good times downstairs

DOWNSTAIRS

narrow ideas
petty sentiments
small grievances
small triumphs
egoism
conceit
self-praise
gossip
flattery
flirtations
time-killing
frivolous week-ends
continuous radio
tyrannical details

solitude
silence
indifference to trifles
choosing one's company
reading with a purpose
studying real issues
recreation in art
the best books
the best plays
working for a cause
self-reform
kindness
forgiveness
real religion

what has too evident a claim to the painful label: ordinary. Upstairs we have a different outlook and associate with different company. Not that our everyday routine should be called ordinary. Donatello was not ordinary when he walked home from the market carrying his provision of eggs in his apron. Otherwise his Florentine contemporaries would not have gazed at those eggs with so much interest. When Emily Brontë kept a German book open on the window-sill where she was preparing to beat the carpets she was not saved from being ordinary by the German book, but by the thoughts which would go on as she went through the lustrous

we never cease to be aware that there could be a very different kind of happiness upstairs."

The page is, as we said, a thought-provoking one. A more intimate knowledge of our general make-up, a better acquaintance with the working of our own powers, an effort, therefore, to understand them and what they can do for us, could help considerably to keep us in the purer regions upstairs. When everyman, interested in psychology, begins seriously to psychologize with a will to achievement, he has at least started to let the sun into his back parlour. He has done more, perhaps; he has started to climb the stairs to his higher and better self.

THE AKRON DISASTER

SURVIVORS DESCRIPTION OF TRAGEDY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, April 5.
"SHE opened up like a clam us," said one of the rescued men from the U.S.S. Akron, further describing the disaster the cause of which is still not determined. One expert is of the opinion that the Akron was the victim of vertical currents, while another says it was caught in a terrible vortex. The Assistant Secretary to the Navy states that an investigation will be held to decide the value of lighter-than-air craft as part of National defence. Lieut. George Calnan, the United States foil champion is one of the missing.

ABOLITION OF THE TAEI

MR. T. V. SOONG'S PROPOSAL ADOPTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, April 5.
THE Central Political Council has adopted Mr. T. V. Soong's proposal for the abolition of the tael as from April 6.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

CLOUDY

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.05 P.M., STATED:—
PRESSURE CONTINUES HIGHEST OVER SOUTH MANCHURIA AND RELATIVELY LOW OVER INDIA-CHINA LOCAL FORECAST:—E. WINDS, MODERATE, CLOUDY.

FIGHTING IN THE NORTH

CHINESE RESISTANCE AT LENGKOU

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, April 5.
FIGHTING is going on now within two miles of Chinwangtao. It appears there is strong Chinese resistance at Lengkou. (Further Cables on Page 9.)

Tooheys Pilsener The Light Lager with the Delectable Flavour.

Tooheys Pilsener brings the bright colours of life, and that feeling of youth that health commands.

In The Bottle with The Yellow Label.

Brewed and Bottled by
TOOHEYS LTD., Sydney, Australia.

Sole Agents:

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS

No. 2, Ice House Street,
Tel. No. 20135. HONG KONG.

W. W. AHANA CO. (HONGKONG), LTD.

87, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

Tel. 26856.

With the approach of Summer, and its associated festivities, thoughts turn to dress clothes.

Ahana builds clothes of distinction; in the latest style, and special attention is given to the all-important question of fit.

COUGH LINCTUS

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS AND ALSO VERY EFFECTIVE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CHEST AND THROAT, ETC.

Prepared Solely by

QUEEN'S DISPENSARY
CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS
HONG KONG

DON'T FORGET

Grand Variety Entertainment

on
Friday & Saturday
April 7th & 8th

at the
H.K.V.D.C. DRILL HALL
at 9.30 p.m.

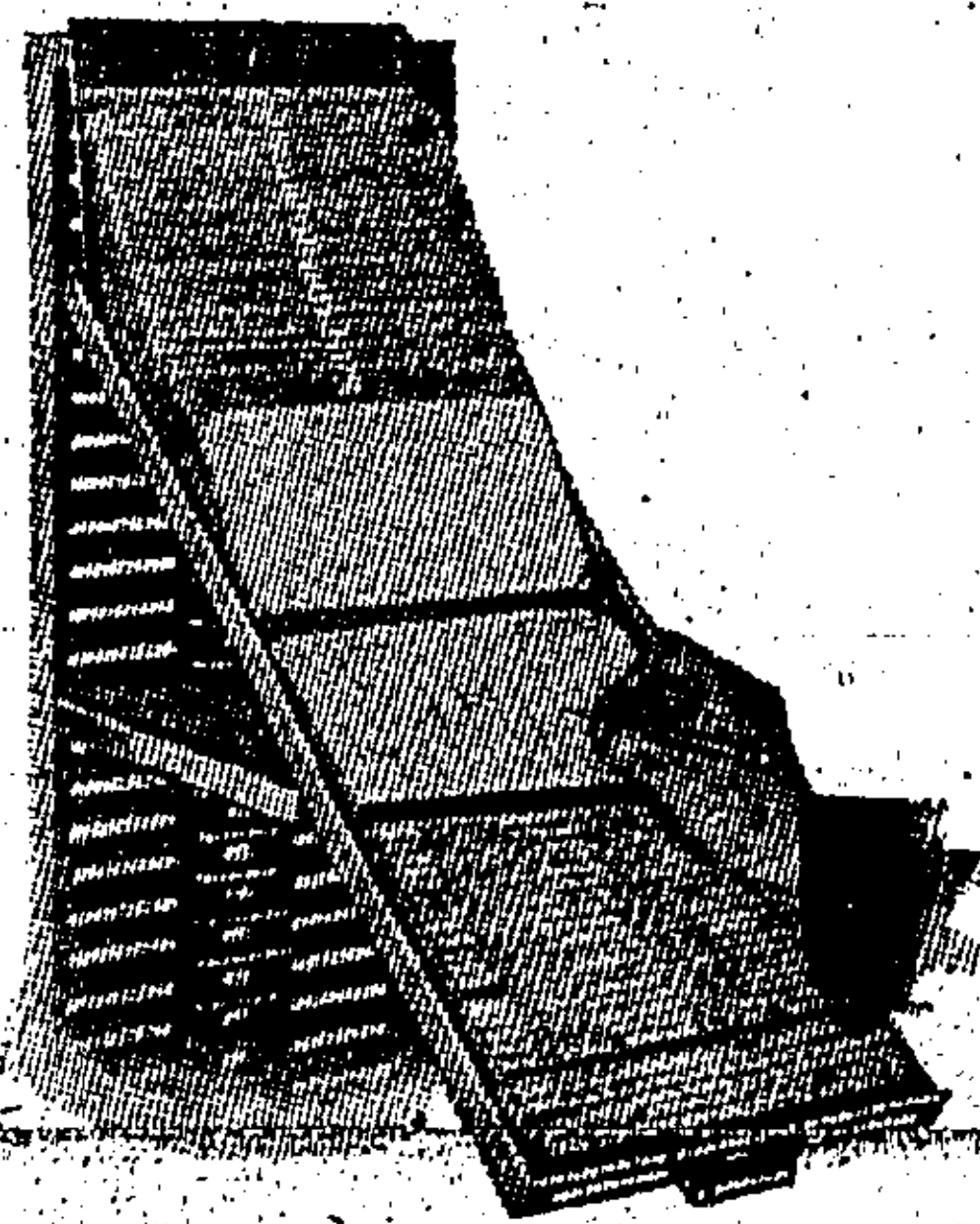
In aid of
The Disabled Officer's Garden Homes
and

CHEER'O CLUB

BOOKING AT ANDERSON'S

Prices \$4, 3, 2 & 1.

KARDEX Visible Record Cabinets Protect Your Valuable Records. Eliminate Waste and Loss. Most Visible and Efficient Signal Control. Built for Accessibility and Durability.



Entries can be made on both sides of a card without removing from cabinet. Is essential for statistics, payments, and a variety of records, including Customers, Costs, Purchases, Sales, Wages, Stocks, Credit Collections, Investments, Sales Promotion, etc., etc. The most moderately priced visible record system on the market. Let us show you how you can increase your turnover, and

Make more profit with KARDEX Cabinet.
THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO. LIMITED.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE HONGKONG ORDINANCES.
Specialists in Office Equipment.

Powell's Building, 12a, Des Voeux Road, C. Phone: 25807.

FROM TO-DAY



New
Chefs



New
Dishes



But still
the Same

FRESH
Wholesome
FOOD
and
Perfect
Service

EXCHANGE RESTAURANT

W. R. LOXLEY & CO.
Sole Agents
York, Building.
PALLADIUM
SAFETY RAZOR BLADES

Carnation
BEST AND LARGEST SELLING BRAND OF EVAPORATED MILK IN THE WORLD
CONNELL BROS. CO., LTD.
Sole Agents:
HONG KONG & S. CHINA.

SPECIAL SALE
of
BRUNSWICK RECORDS
AT 50 CENTS EACH.
For a few days only.
TSANG FOOK PIANO COMPANY,
9, Ice House Street, Hongkong,
Telephone 24618.

ALLEGED SPY TRIAL

OFFICER NOT GUILTY ON THREE CHARGES

London, Mar. 28.—The trial of Lieutenant Norman Baillie-Stewart, of the Spaforth Highlanders, on ten charges of breaches of the Official Secrets Act was concluded today.

After deliberating for two and a half hours, the Court returned a verdict of "not guilty" on three alternative charges of attempting to collect, attempting to obtain, and attempting to communicate certain information; but regarding the major charges it was announced that the decision of the Court would be submitted to higher authorities for consideration.

In the absence of direct evidence, he continued, the Court was compelled to rely on circumstantial evidence. He remarked on the scantiness of the evidence which the accused had offered regarding the identity of the German woman, Marie Louise, from whom he had

received some of the material referred to the business-like phraseology of Marie Louise's communication, written to a man with whom she was supposed to be infatuated. But vice often flows in unusual channels, said the Judge Advocate, and it was the duty of

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W.
ON 355 METRES

The programme from 5.30 to 7.15 p.m. will, provided reception proves satisfactory, be replaced by the Daventry programme advertised below.

- 11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock and exchange quotations, weather report, etc.
- 11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
- 12.30 p.m.—European programme of recorded music supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
- 1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
- 1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.
- 2 p.m.—Close down.
- 6 to 8 p.m.—European programme.
- 8 to 8.40 p.m.—

A Concert.

- Song—"Annie Laurie."
- Song—"After Water" (Burns)—Mary Garden (Soprano).
- Violin Solo—"Kreutzer Serenade" (Lohar).
- Violin Solo—"Frasquita Serenade" (Lohar-Kreutzer).—Fritz Kreisler.
- Song—"The Boatmen" (Harris).
- Song—"The Three Ravens" (arr. Kennedy Scott)—John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartette.
- Violin Solo—"Indian Lament" (Dvorak-Kreutzer).
- Violin Solo—"Slavonic Dance No. 3" (Dvorak-Kreutzer).—Fritz Kreisler.
- Song—"Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces" (arr. Lane Wilson).
- Song—"Do Not Go, My Love" (Hagemann).—Tudor Davies (Tenor).
- Piano Solo—"Caprice Espagnole, Op. 37" (Moszkowski).
- Piano Solo—"Reheims Dance" (Smetana).—Wilhelm Backhaus.

- 6.40 to 7.20 p.m.—
- Light Opera.
- Vocal Gems—"The Blue Mazurka" (Lohar).
- Vocal Gems—"The Desert Song" (Romberg)—Light Opera Co.
- Selection—"Pirates of Penzance" (Sullivan).—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
- Selection—"Iolanthe" (Sullivan).—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
- Vocal Gems—"Duchess of Dantz" (Caryl)—Light Opera Co.
- Selection—"Florodora" (Stuart).—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
- Vocal Gems—"Miss Hook of Holland" (Rubens).—Light Opera Co.

- 7.20 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations, selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.
- 7.30 to 8 p.m.—
- From the Studio.
- A Pianoforte Recital by Miss Doreen Ma.
- Programme
- Novelties:—Eternal Chord Blues, Dainty Miss, Paradise, Silvery Stamp, I Hate You, Please, After To-night We Say Good-bye, You're More Than All the World to Me, Cuddled on Your Shoulder, Here Lies Love, Deep in My Heart, It Might Have Been You.
- 8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
- 8.25 to 10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
- 10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
- 10.35 p.m.—Close down.
- All records in the above European evening programme are from Z.B.W.'s Library.

The Court to try the prisoner for treachery and not for immorality.

Accused in Court.

The conclusion of the trial was a tenacious drama. During the adjournment, Baillie-Stewart puffed cigarettes nervously until the call "Bring in the accused," denoting that the deliberations of the Court had terminated.

Saluted smartly and took his seat. Then he stood erect and bareheaded while the President read the faithful decision.

After evidence had been given regarding the character of the accused, the Court closed. Baillie-Stewart replaced his hat smartly, saluted the President and marched out behind an escort.

COMPROMISE ON SILVER

U.S. Government
Purchase of
500,000,000 Ounces

GOLD STANDARD NOT
DISTURBED

Washington, Mar. 28.—A compromise silver bill calling for Government purchase of 500,000,000 ounces of domestic silver and the issuance of silver certificates to finance the purchase will be introduced in the House of Representatives and Senate in a few days, Senator Alva B. Adams of Colorado said today in an interview with the United Press.

Senator Adams said that the bill, which he will re-write as chairman of a special sub-committee, will not disturb the gold standard because the certificates would be backed by silver at the market value.

"Roughly speaking, each certificate issued for one dollar would be backed by four ounces of silver," Senator Adams said. "The purchase would neither disturb the budget nor the general money situation but it would definitely aid the silver industry and, I believe, tend to increase foreign trade."

The Senator added that he would oppose the sixteen to one silver measure offered by Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, which tends to give silver a fictitious value. The bill, his committee favours would merely provide a circulation medium based on the actual value of the metal.

This bill, according to Senator Adams, contains the practical provisions of several bills that have already been offered, including the proposal of Senator Key Pittman of Nevada for the purchase of silver.

Under the sub-committee's bill, the silver producers or others who sell silver to the Government will be the only speculators. They will accept the certificates at the market value of silver on the day of purchase. Should the price of silver decline, sellers would suffer the initial loss.

The aim of those who sponsor the bill, however, is to increase the price of silver.

Senator Adams said that the sponsors of the bill hope to obtain its adoption during the present session. If it is adopted, he said it will probably be unnecessary to press for definite action by an international conference.—United Press.

FURTHER FRICTION IN GERMANY

STEEL HELMET CAMPS RAIDED BY NAZI STORM TROOPERS

Berlin, Mar. 30.—Further friction has arisen between the Steel Helmet camps and the National Socialist storm troops. In various towns of the Palatinate, notably in Gernersheim and Galterswoog, the labour camps of the Steel Helmet were seized and occupied by Nazis while, in Speyer, Zweibrücken, Neustadt, and Landstuhl, the local leaders of the Steel Helmet were arrested. The National Socialist Commissary for the Palatinate claims that the Steel-Helmet organisation in that province had accepted as members wholesale former members of Communist and Social Democrat semi-military organisations.

On the other hand, a statement issued by the central press bureau of the Steel-Helmet asserts that these incidents were caused by rivalries regarding appointments to vacancies in the labour bureaus, and the hope is expressed that the difficulties will soon be amicably solved.

In the federal states of Thuringia and Oldenburg, where the National Socialists dominate the state governments, the latter have issued orders forbidding the Steel-Helmet or kindred organisations to accept as members any former members of Communist or Social Democrat organisations except by special permission in individual cases or after a nine-months' period of probation.—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

than that in India. The only solution is dumping. Weavers particularly small parties who have expanded their mills are now in an alarming plight, with little hope of an improvement in such an export situation. Weavers who also in difficulties at their speculation has been a complete failure. They cannot do business on a paying basis.

To make the situation worse, with the imminence of the tariff settlement, cotton spinners are endeavouring to part with their stock of yarn. This is affecting the market quotation.

JAPAN'S NAVY

TO HAVE PERMANENT
DEPARTMENT AT HSINKING

Tokyo.—A permanent Japanese naval department is to be established at Hsinking from April 1st, the new institution being gazetted yesterday.

Since the outbreak of the Manchurian affair, the Japanese navy has been co-operating with the army in the matter of restoring peace and order in Manchukuo, through a temporary naval organ detailed to that country. As the relations between Japan and Manchukuo, which are governed by the Protocol exchanged some time ago, grow more intimate, the necessity of a permanent organ has been more keenly felt. This led to the present decision. With Imperial sanction, the regulations anent the new department have been gazetted.

The new Naval Department for Manchukuo has an important position, and important powers analogous to those possessed by a Secondary Naval Station. It is charged with the duties of preserving peace and order in Manchukuo, in conjunction with other organs, and to defend and guard the rivers in that country. The Commander is under the direct control of the Emperor, and under instructions from the Navy Minister attends to naval administration. He has also wide powers in the use of naval forces.

Rear-Admiral Shozaburo Kobayashi will be appointed Commander, with Captain Seichi Ito as Chief of Staff.

JAPAN SHIPYARDS TO BE BUSY

200,000 TON BUILDING
SUBSIDY LIMIT WILL
SOON BE REACHED

Tokyo.—The Government subsidy scheme for an improvement of the shipping standard is popular. The official limit of 200,000 tons for new vessels, which necessitates the scrapping of 400,000 tons of old vessels, will soon be reached. An extension is now demanded by many shipowners.

According to the programme prepared by the Department of Communications, 50,000 tons are to be built in 1932-3, 100,000 tons in 1933-4, and 50,000 tons in 1934-5. Applications to the Communications Department already reach 95,150 tons, an excess of 45,150 tons for the first fiscal year. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha is shortly to build two 7,300 ton vessels, completing its plan to add six modern units to its fleet. The Kokusai Kisen is to apply to the Communication Department for approval of a third order for one 7,000 tonner in May or June. The Toyo Kisen Kaisha is also to build one 7,450 ton vessel in August. These new vessels, together with the balance brought over from the first fiscal year, make a total of 74,300 tons. The following schemes are also being pushed:—

	No.	Tonnage
Mitsui	2	7,600
Nanyo Yusen	2	5,600
Matsumoto Kisen	2	6,000
O.S.K.	2	5,000
Kawasaki Kisen	3	7,500
Shimada Kisen	1	6,000
Ishihara Sango	1	5,500

Total tonnage ... 81,900
The Kishimoto Kisen, the Tatsunuma Kisen and other companies also plan to build new vessels under the subsidy scheme. The Government may not be able to give a subsidy for all these schemes. Hence the demand for an increase in the limit.

JAPAN'S EXPORT BOOM OVER

COTTON WEAVERS' PLIGHT,
OUTLOOK VERY GLOOMY

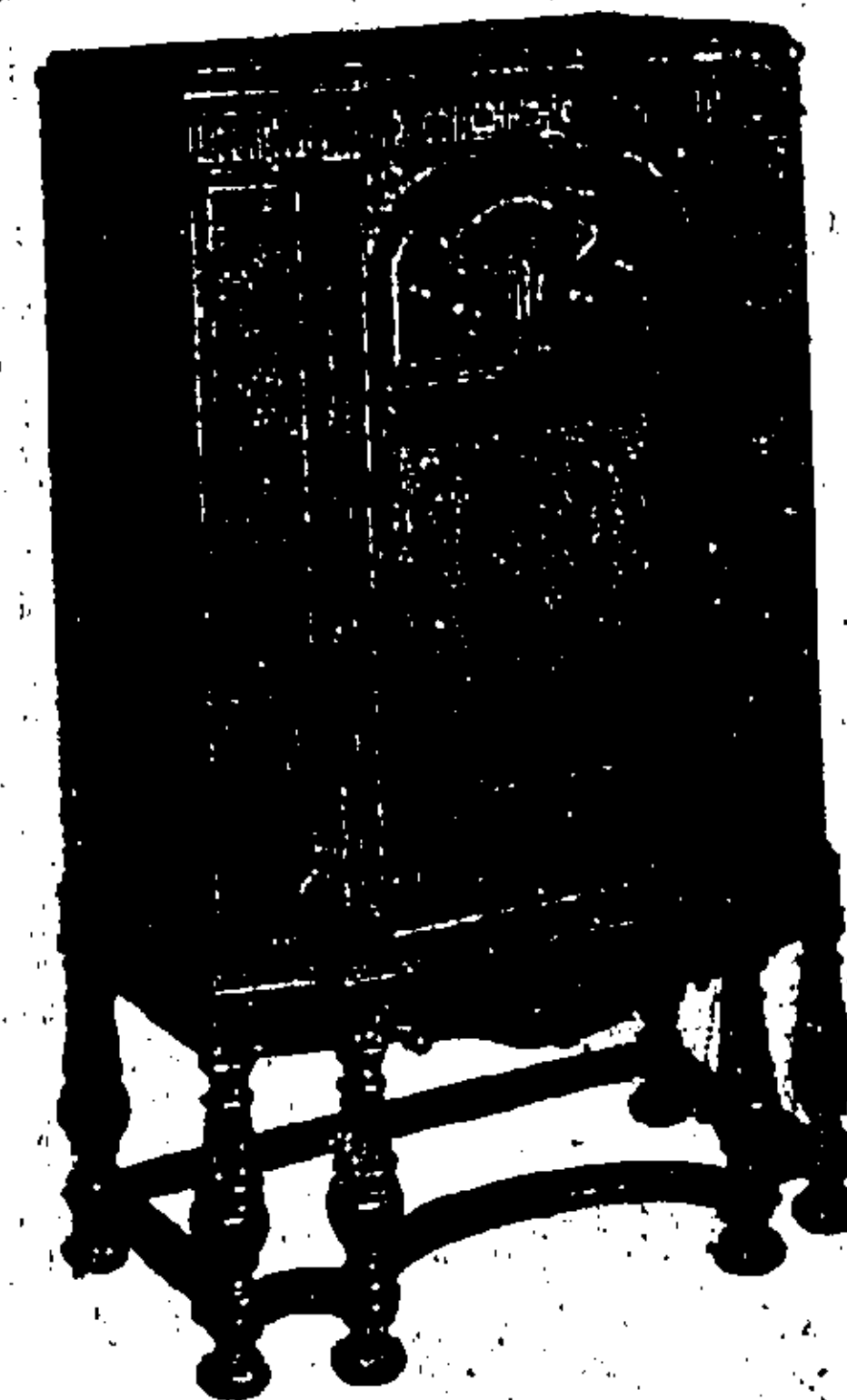
Tokyo.—Owing to the extreme inactivity of trade both at home and abroad, cotton weavers are now in a disastrous plight, with little hope of an improvement in the near future. Small weavers are obliged to suspended operations.

All weaving districts witnessed a boom from the latter part of last year to early this year through the Government inflationary measures. Most weavers installed more looms. In the Senshu district (between Osaka and Wakayama), for instance, weavers could not wait for delivery by machinery manufacturers, and bought old machinery. Conditions, however, have since changed. The Government's decision to withdraw from the League of Nations and the banking crisis in the United States. The export boom has completely vanished.

The outlook is extremely gloomy. The Cotton Weavers' Association announced that the quotation for Japan is ten to 15 per cent higher than in the previous month.

HEAR THE WORLD WITH ATWATER KENT ALL-WAVE

DESIGNED
FOR
BOTH LONG
AND SHORT
WAVE
RECEPTION.
4
ETS
IN ONE



MODEL 480

LISTEN TO
EMPIRE
BROADCAST
EXPERIMENTAL
WORK
INTERNATIONAL
BROADCASTS.

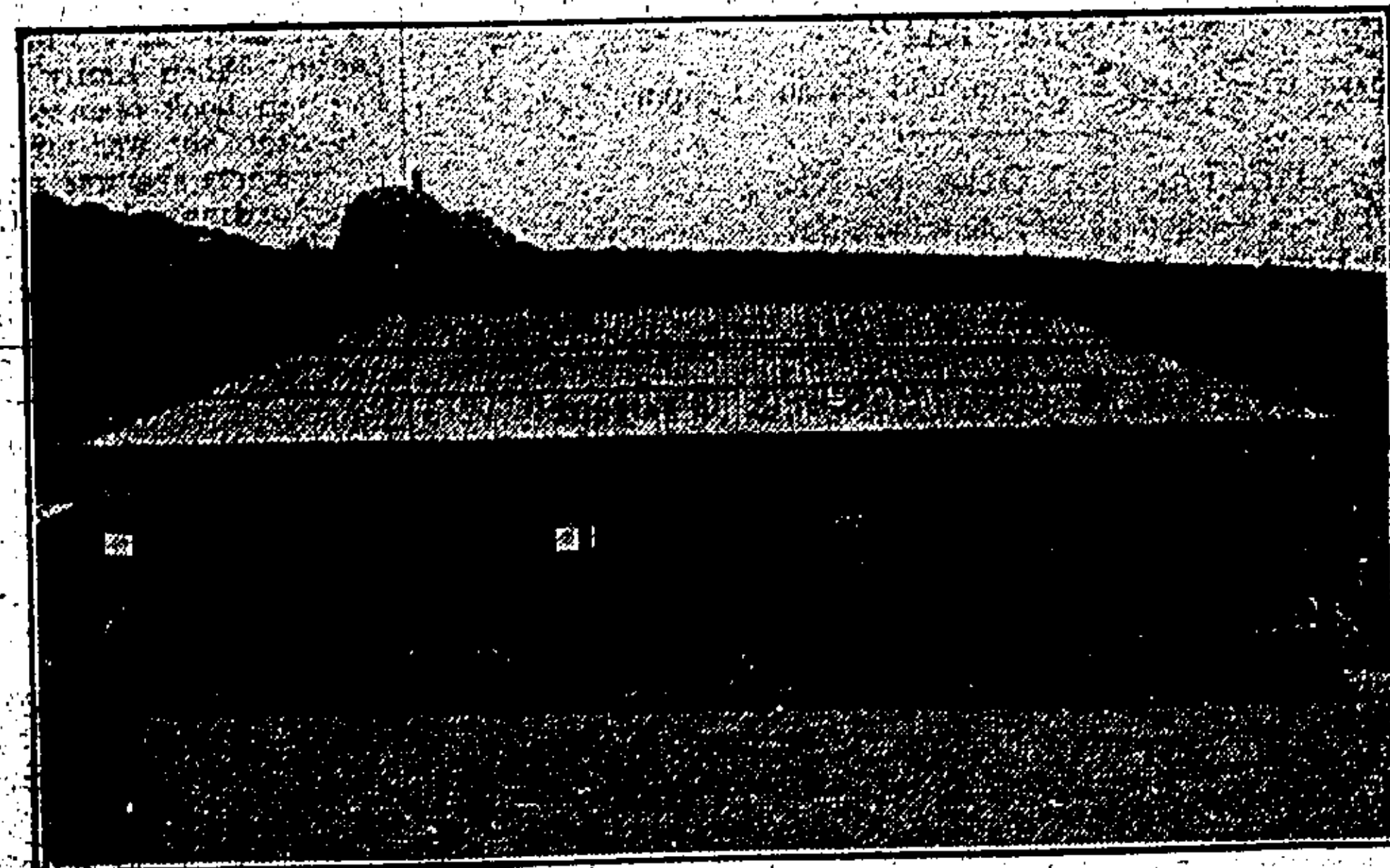
THE BEST ALL-WAVE RECEIVER
IN THE MARKET.

TELL US TO SEND YOU ONE ON APPROVAL

THE SINCERE CO., LTD.

SOLE AGENTS.

ITALIT ASBESTOS-CEMENT CORRUGATED & FLAT SHEETS PERMANENTLY WATERPROOF FIRST Cost is ONLY Cost



SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

SOLE AGENTS.

ITALIAN WARSHIP IN PORT

EFFICIENT AND ACCOMPLISHED SENIOR OFFICER

On Monday the Italian warship Quarto arrived here and is later going to Shanghai to join the Italian squadron in the Far East. The Quarto is of the scout class and has a crew of 220 men and 18 officers. She is going to replace

rano who is the Senior Italian Naval Officer in China and will take charge of the Italian Squadron in the Far East. Captain Cassano is a well-known officer, and has written a well-known book on the religion from Palestine to Rome. He is commander of the Crown of Italy and holds the silver war medal.

the Libia which passed through Hong Kong a few days ago on her way home.

The Quarto took part in the naval encounter with the Austrian fleet in December 1916, near Durazzo in the Adriatic. The Quarto also greatly helped the retreating Serbian army from Albania to the Italian coast.

The Quarto is under the command of Captain Cassano.

Sole Agents KUNG SHEUNG CO.
CHINA BUILDING
HONG KONG. Phone 2828

CENTRAL THEATRE

TAKE QUEEN'S RD., WESTBOUND BUS

Advance Booking at Andersons and the Theatre Tel. 28720.

TO-DAY ONLY
At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.
IT'S COLOSSAL!



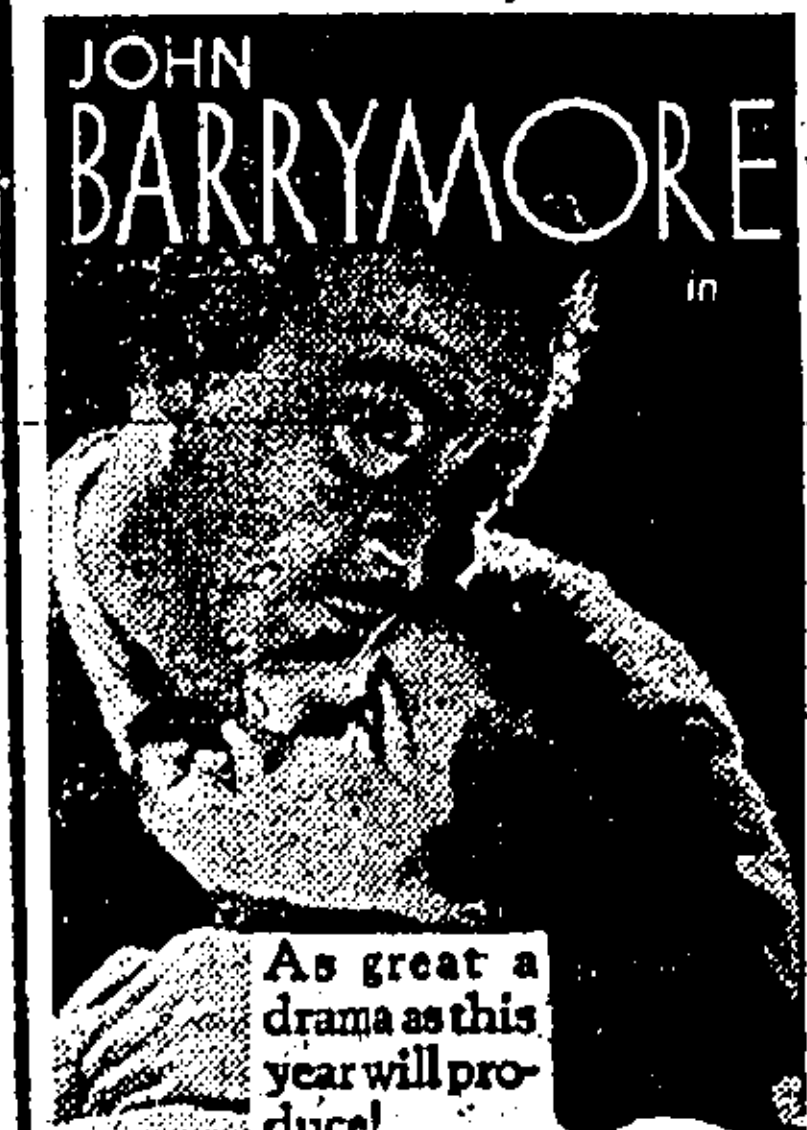
The Laugh Sensation of the Year!

ONCE IN A LIFETIME

Hollywood torn to shreds in a gale of laughter! With JACK OAKIE, SIDNEY FOX, Aline MacMahon, Russell Hopton, Louise Fazenda, Gregory Ratoff, Zasu Pitts, Onslow Stevens. Produced by Carl Laemmle, Jr., from the play by Moss Hart and George Kaufman. Directed by Russell Mack. Presented by Carl Laemmle. A UNIVERSAL PICTURE.

TO-MORROW

CLEMENCE DANE'S SENSATIONAL ENGLISH STAGE SUCCESS



As great a drama as this year will produce!

"A BILL OF DIVORCEMENT"

With KATHARINE HEPBURN, Billie Burke, David Mannes. Directed by George Cukor. David O. Selznick, Executive Producer.

on RKO-RADIO PICTURE of course. One of 1932's ten Best Pictures.

appeared in several British films in the role of Sherlock Holmes, Conan Doyle's master criminal investigator—the part he plays in "The Sign of Four." His recreating a book collecting and fishing. "The Sign of Four" which is now showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG
King's: "The Sign of Four."
Queen's: "Svengali."
Central: "Once in a Lifetime."
Oriental: "Law and Order."

KOWLOON
Star: "Condemned to Death."
Majestic: "Outside the Law."

COMING
King's: "Street Scene."
Queen's: "American Madness."
Central: "A Bill of Divorcement."
Oriental: "Nagana."
Star: "Private Lives."
Majestic: "Black Coffee."
Ben Hur.

CANTON CINEMAS
Wing Hon: "Love Debt."
Sun Wah Theatre: "For the Sake of Love."
Southern Palace: "Unholy Night."
Pearl Theatre: "Divorce in the Family."
Tai Tak: "Panama Flo."

SHOWING TO-DAY
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

KING'S THEATRE

HONGKONG'S FINEST CINEMA

BOOKING AT THE THEATRE
TEL. 25313 & 25332.



THE SIGN OF FOUR
AN ASSOCIATED RADIO PICTURE.
RELEASED BY THE BRITISH FILM CO., HONGKONG.
ALL WHO HAVE READ A SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY MUST SEE ARTHUR WONTNER AS THE GREAT DETECTIVE.

NEXT CHANGE SUNDAY, 8th APRIL.

Drama that tears at your heart
Stirs your soul... Paralyzes your emotions... Leaves you breathless!



MOVIE NEWS

Pictures In Hong Kong.

A PASSPORT TO HELL

HOW JOHN BARRYMORE HELPED ELISSA LANDI

Elissa Landi, who portrays the leading feminine role in "A Passport to Hell," coming very shortly at the King's Theatre, might have confined her activities to writing novels, but for John Barrymore.

London critics were anything but kind in their reviews of "Kismet," in which she played her first important role on the English stage. She was on the point of giving up her intended career when she received a telephone call from Barrymore, a stranger, who bestowed warm praise upon her "marvellous performance."

Convinced of his sincerity, Miss Landi decided to remain on the stage and she became one of its outstanding leading women before she was out of her teens. Barrymore is still an admirer of her work as an actress. Recently he was quoted as describing her as one of the greatest emotional actresses of the screen.

Miss Landi's latest production is "A Passport to Hell," in which she portrays the role of an outcast who, to save herself from deportation, mingles a marriage with a young army officer at a post in Africa where the action of the picture takes place. She is supported by a cast that includes Paul Lukas, Alexander Kirkland, Warner Oland, Earle Foxe, Doland Crisp, Yola D'Avril, and Vera Morrison.

THE SIGN OF FOUR

ARTHUR WONTNER AGAIN PLAYS SHERLOCK HOLMES

Mr. Arthur Wontner is a Londoner and made his first appearance on the stage at Ryde, Isle of Wight, in 1897 as Sir Thomas Tenby in "The Sorrows of Satan," and his first London appearance on the stage was at the old Globe Theatre in 1898 as the Comte de Rochefort in "The Three Musketeers." Mr. Wontner, on the stage, has been seen in such widely varying roles as A. J. Ratcliffe, Ben Hur, Captain Hook in "Peter Pan," Hopplewhite in "Our Mr. Henchcliffe," Peter the Great in "Catherine" (succeeding Bertram Wallis), Charles II. in "Our Nell," the Rev. Benjamin Cobb in "Mariners," and his Shakespearean roles are too numerous to mention, including Othello, Hamlet, Lear, and the present Malvolio. He has (Continued on previous column)

AMERICAN MADNESS

STARS ARE PEOPLE WHO "DON'T GIVE UP"

Blessings may come in the disguise of calamities, as was the case when Tom Dickson, the bank president in Columbia's striking dramatic picture, "American Madness," showing from Sunday at the Queen's, saw rise from the phenix of a devastating bank run, the confidence of new depositors—and from an almost wrecked marital life was faith that his wife loved him with all her heart despite his seeming neglect of her for his business.

So it was with Constance Cummings, the charming feminine lead in "American Madness," whose early efforts to scale the heights of screendom nearly met with maddening defeat, but which, through persistence and innate talent, brought her the acclaim of all Hollywood.

Her first professional opportunity was as a chorus girl, and a little later, she induced Willard Robertson, the play-wright, to give her a chance in "This Man's Town." He was impressed by her sincerity and charm, and wrote several lines into his play for her; but the play was a "flop."

Soon after that, she was given a small role in "June Moon," and as she says, understudied every part but the window-washers Samuel Goldwyn, who was in New York at the time, looking for an actress to play opposite Ronald Colman, spied her. Following screen tests, Constance got the coveted role and set out for Hollywood as the widely acclaimed new discovery of Goldwyn.

It would seem as if she was sitting pretty at this time. But Connie lasted only two weeks under the Goldwyn banner. The Colman picture was entirely recast, and Hollywood jumped to the conclusion that Constance Cummings was not good motion picture material. She was already to return to New York when a screen test was arranged for the role of the girl in "Criminal Code," with Walter Huston.

From then on her vista changed, and, although everything was not easy sailing, Connie's climb has been steady and conspicuously successful because Columbia has given her the right material to show her talents.

"A BILL OF DIVORCEMENT"

WITH THREE LEADING STARS

Two of America's leading stars and a newcomer who seems destined to attain the same great screen prominence as seen in "A Bill of Divorcement," the new RKO-Radio Picture, showing at the Central to-morrow.

John Barrymore and Billie Burke, contemporaries through years of this country's most colorful period of the theatre, are seen together for the first time in this powerful picture taken from the famous play by Clemence Dane. Katherine Hepburn is the newcomer about whom Hollywood at the moment is buzzing with praise.

These three tell a story unusual to the screen. It is a tale of a shell-shocked English veteran who vainly tries to find in the world of 1932 a place for his torn and twisted dreams. It is a tale of second love, of sacrifice and of splendour.

Barrymore, Miss Hepburn and Miss Burke are supported by a distinguished cast which includes David Mannes, Henry Stephenson, Paul Cavanagh, Elizabeth Patterson and Gayle Evers. George Cukor directed.

wood motion picture production is said to be the funniest thing the screen has shown for a long time, and takes the audience not only into the forbidden precincts of the sound stages, but into the private offices of executives, where the reputedly fantastic methods of conducting a great film plant are handled without gloves.

The cast of "Once in a Lifetime" includes Sidney Fox, Jack Oakie, Aline MacMahon, Russell Hopton, Zasu Pitts, and Louise Fazenda.

"THREE WISE GIRLS"

SPARKLING COMEDY AT QUEEN'S THEATRE

A story of three girls, who loved not wisely but too well is told in "Three Wise Girls," a Columbia feature, which commences its run to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Mae Clarke, Jean Harlow and Marie Prevost are the three young ladies in this picture, which is one of those smartly produced, sophisticated comedy dramas.

"A BODY AND SOUL"

WITH SYLVIA SIDNEY, WILLIAM COLLIER, JR., ESTELLE TAYLOR

Out for all they can get, Cassie, Dot and Gladys thought they could play with fire and not get burned. They come to the big city to make good. Love hits them all with varying results—for Gladys it is tragedy; for Cassie it is blissful happiness; and for Dot, it is misunderstanding; and for Dot, it hits her so that she doesn't know whether she's coming or going.

The men in question are played by Walter Byron, Jameson Thomas and Andy Devine. Walter Byron, the Jerry Dexter of Cassie's adventure, falls in love with the beautiful Cassie Barnes (Jean Harlow), a model, but neglects to tell her he is married. He is working on his divorce. When Cassie learns what's what, she is advised by the worldly Gladys (Mae Clarke), who is being "kept" by Arthur Phelps, a wealthy, married banker to give him up. Cassie does so and is convinced of the wisdom of her decision when Gladys commits suicide on learning that Phelps has returned to his wife. Cassie returns home, fed up with city life. Jerry proves that Cassie misjudged him by coming to Cassie with the happy news that his wife has agreed to divorce him.

Sparkling comedy, romantic drama and interesting performances make this a film that should go on your program of entertainment.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
(April 6)
(III Moon 15th Day)

Entire Close for Fourth Extra Race Meeting, noon.
St. John's Cathedral Lenten Service, 6.30 p.m.
Mohammedan Festival Service, Mosque, Shelley Street, 9.15 a.m.
St. Andrew's Church Lenten Service, 6 p.m.
Catholic Lenten Mission: Fr. Donnelly, S.J., on "Failures," Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, 6 p.m.
Celebration of Mohammedan Festival of "Id-ul-Adha," Exhibition of Chinese Goods at Sincere's, opened by Mr. Liu, Chi Wen, Mayor of Canton.

Theatres.
Central: "Once in a Lifetime."
King's: "The Sign of Four."
Queen's: "Svengali."
Oriental: "Law and Order."
World: "Harmony Heaven."
Star: "Condemned to Death."
Majestic: "Outside the Law."
Dances.

Ten Dances at Hong Kong Hotel; Gloucester Building; and King's Restaurant.
Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels; and King's Restaurant.

THE SCHNEIDER TRIO

Farewell Concert at H.K. Hotel Roof Garden

Quite a large number of music lovers assembled in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel last night to hear the final concert of the Schneider Trio, before they leave for South Africa and South America.

The programme was classical, no concessions being made to popular taste, and for this the audience was glad. In the Brahms Trio in C Minor, the players showed their complete mastery of the intricate, if not vastly profound pattern of the music. They played it with the lightness and ease of the artist, who has something in hand and is working under rather than up to, or over his power. They had the measure of Brahms, and played him with graceful perfection.

In the Caesar Franck Trio they had material worthy of their metal. The very beautiful opening, with its conflicting motifs, the echoes of the Fifth Symphony, and the original virility of the Allegro Maestoso, made this number a joy and a delight to all who heard it. It was music indeed, played with the quiet assurance that this need not bluster, that drew the utmost from every note.

It is a pity that there are not more people who can gather the delight to be found in the playing, like this, of thoughts expressed in music by minds of strength, perception and delicacy. But music does not yield its secret at the first or second hearing. Familiarity with every note brings understanding and affection. Let the trained musician scoff at mechanical music, but it is by the wireless set, and the humble record, that people are learning the music of the masters, so that they can appreciate playing on the standard of the incomparable Schneider Trio.

R.B.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

SHOWING TO-DAY
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20 p.m.

HE'S MASTER OF HER MIND BUT NOT OF HER HEART!

JOHN BARRYMORE IN SVENGALI



MARIAN MARSH AS TRILBY

Barrymore at his best! With the sensational new star find he himself selected! Enacting the weirdest drama of woman's passion ever filmed! A thrill no fan can resist!
ALSO CARTOON COMEDY

NEXT CHANGE

DARING! TIMELY! ORIGINAL!

Greater than a Motion Picture

"AMERICAN MADNESS"

with

WALTER HUSTON

Kay Johnson

Constance Cummings.

Daring, Sensational theme, closest to everyone's heart

to-day, giving you an intimate insight into conditions of present-day in America.

STAR

TO-DAY ONLY
At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.

ARTHUR WONTNER GORDON HARKER EDMUND GWENN

CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Adapted from JACK O'LANE

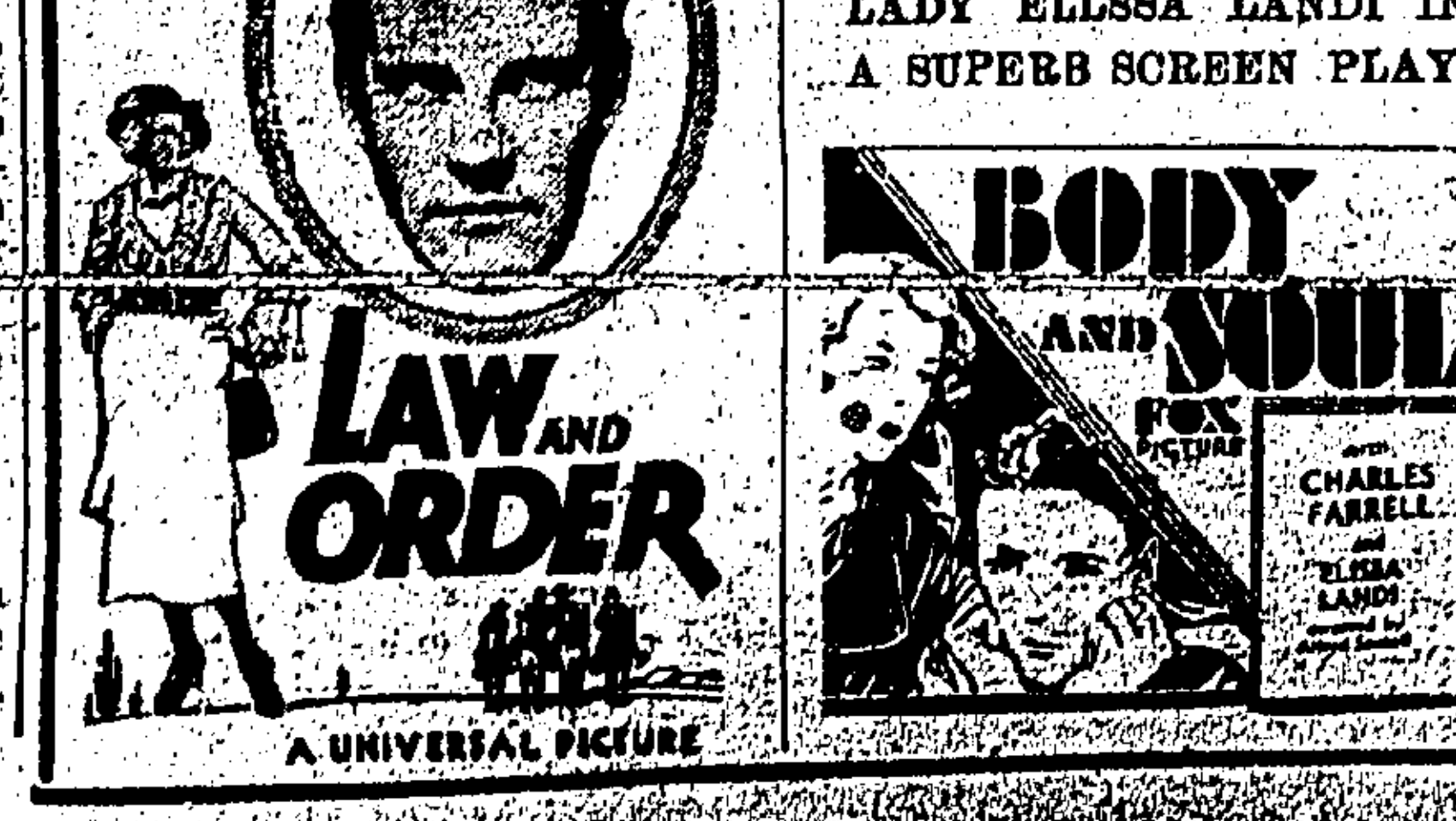
Thrilling Murder Mystery

ORIENTAL THEATRE

4 SHOWS DAILY 2.30-5.15 7.15-9.30

TO-DAY ONLY

A THRILLING WESTERN COMEDY DRAMA! WITH WALTER HUSTON AND A BIG CAST OF FILM STARS

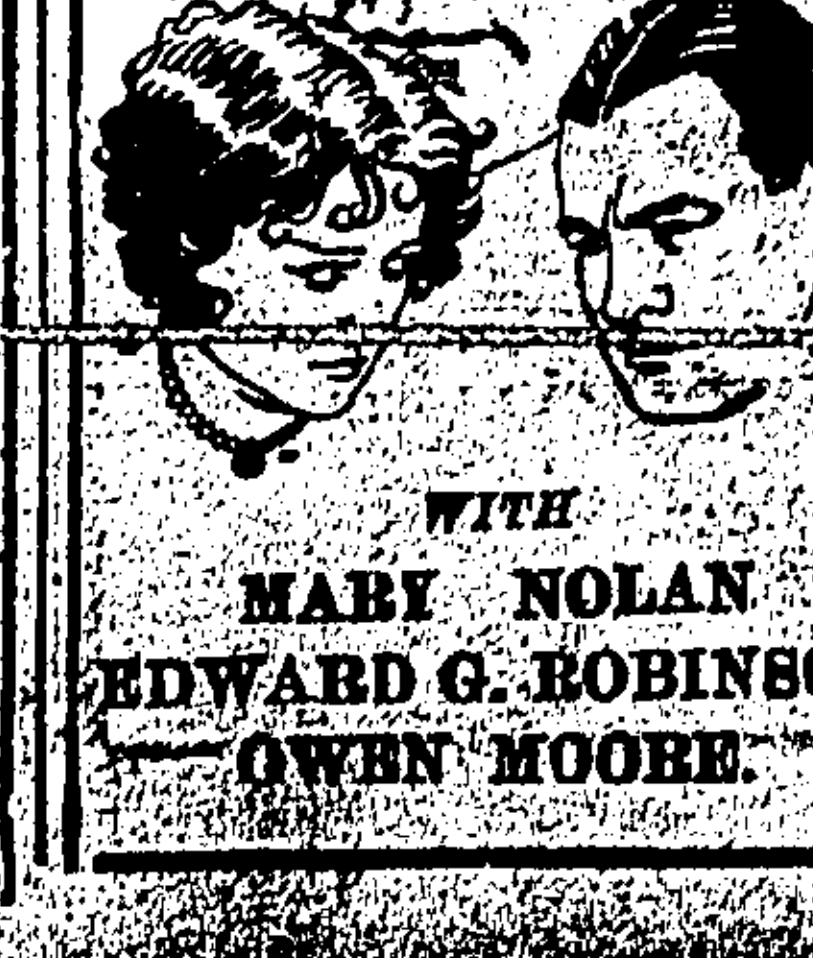


MAJESTIC THEATRE

Nathan Road, Kowloon. Tel. 57222 At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.

"OUTSIDE THE LAW"

A STARTLING PICTURE! Adopted from the FAMOUS STAGE PLAY "SQUADROONS" SEE CHARLES FARRELL AND HIS NEW LEADING LADY ELISSA LANDI IN A SUPERB SCREEN PLAY.



UNDERWEAR and SLEEPING SUITS

for the hotter weather.

Made of fine white check
nainsook, cut for comfort,
well made and finished.

VESTS. Coat cut,
no sleeves. \$2.50.

TRUNK DRAWERS
\$2.50.

COMBINATION SUITS,
no sleeves. \$4.00.

SLEEPING SUITS. Short
sleeves. Knee-length.
\$7.50.

All prices subject to
10% discount for cash.

MACKINTOSH'S LTD

MEN'S WEAR SPECIALISTS



SPRING—TIME
WILL SOON BE
HERE. DIRT,
GREASE AND STAINS
CANNOT BE REMOVED
BY VACUUM CLEANING OUR SPECIAL SHAMPOO
PROCESS WILL CLEAN YOUR CARPETS AND RUGS
AND GIVE THEM A NEW LEASE OF LIFE. RING
UP NOW.

THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Sanitary Laundryman, Dyers and Dry Cleaners.

HEAD OFFICE & WORKS: Mongkok, Tel. 57032.
KOWLOON HOTEL DEPOT: Tel. 58845.
HONG KONG DEPOT: 40, Queen's Road Central, Tel. 51273.
PEAK HOTEL DEPOT: Tel. 52071.
PENINSULA HOTEL (Visitors only).
HONG KONG HOTEL (Visitors only).
CLOUDESTER BUILDING (Residents only), Tel. 59388.

SPECIAL VALETTERIA SERVICE.

No. 5, PENINSULA HOTEL ARCADE, Tel. 58061.
No. 235, Nathan Road Kowloon, Tel. 58066.
No. 60, Queen's Road, Central, Tel. 51275.

A HAINAN TRAVELOGUE

A BEAUTIFUL AND FERTILE ISLAND

PRIMITIVE TRIBES WHO KEPT THE REDS AT BAY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Kachek, April 1st.
A trip into the mountainous interior of Hainan, even if only in Deng-ang and Loh-hoe districts and not clear to the Five Finger Mountains, is an interesting experience. Your correspondent recently spent eighteen days there, going with the Chinese pastor of the Kachek Church, several evangelists and Bible women and a handy-man-cook, a party of ten in all, on a tour of some of the Christian Miao villages. Our baggage was packed in round wicker road baskets with covers, no one basket weighing over thirty catties. A box of Scripture portions and hymnbooks and a box of standard drugs were taken along for sale. As we started from Kachek on the 24th of February we dared not go without heavy bedding and clothing, in spite of the warm weather then prevailing, and when the sudden drop of temperature came March 9th we were thankful for all we had with us. Fortunately we were not on the road on rainy days except for one short trip, and so the rivers were not too high to be forded easily.

Motoring in Hainan.

The first stage of the trip was made by car, fifty miles to the west and slightly south of Kachek to the Chinese market of Au-fu, on the edge of the mountains. Only a few cars make the trip over this road, and we engaged passage in a Chevrolet Six truck, which had two or three boards across the back as seats for passengers, and had freight and our baggage piled in behind, and tied promiscuously over the engine, the sides and the rear. The road follows the uplands where possible, and has adequate causeways, culverts and bridges, but there are some steep grades and sharp curves that make it bad in wet weather.

The scenery is very pretty, and one part of the road goes through a pine-tree belt, one of the rare places on the island where such trees are found outside the Five Finger Mountain country.

The fare from Kachek to Au-fu is \$3.10, with no extra charge for baggage. It took us five hours to make the trip. Extra gas has to be carried on the car. Presumably the tank was full when the car left Kachek, and a tin of gas had to be put in while we were still about ten miles from our destination. This route includes Long-mui, Nam-lu, Hun-siang, Au-fu and Lin-mui markets, and there is also a motor road to Deng-ang district City reaching the latter three towns. General freight is carried—salt fish, cloth and manufactured articles of all kinds—and freight out includes live pigs, rice, sugar and betelnut.

Sugar Cane.

We went through a sugar cane district where the cane was especially luxuriant. We saw many grinding mills, under their high round thatched roofs, each with a yoke of oxen placidly tramping round and round to turn the mill and the pulp going into a vat below the grinder. The Miao sugar is much cleaner and freer from foreign substance than the Chinese sugar, as the Miao macerate the cane in a mortar or with knives, but of course they make only small amounts of sugar for their own use.

A Fairly Large Town.

Au-fu is in the extreme southern part of Deng-ang district, and is a fairly large town, with three main streets. The market place is outside the west gate, a well-roofed building open on all sides. The market widened one street for motor traffic several years ago and has several two and three-story buildings on that one, but the other streets are rather narrow, paved with rough uneven cobblestones, and lined with the regulation one-story houses or shops. There is no postal service. The infrequent letters are sent to Deng-ang city and brought in from there by car. Many Miao and some Chinese come to this market to sell their forest products and buy salt fish, fresh vegetables, matches, etc.

Primitive Country.

We engaged carriers at Au-fu and walked for five hours the next day to reach our first Christian Miao

village. We crossed one large river by boat at Tao-sae, where a lone Hainanese trader and his ten-year-old son live in a rude shack, run the ferry, and ship logs and betelnut down river to Tui-fou and thence to Kachek. At this shack I saw a duster, made not of feathers but of a fox tail, black with five white rings around it, and useful as well as ornamental as it was stuck firmly on a piece of bamboo for a handle. I was interested to see real violets growing on some of the grassy uplands of this region, the only place in Hainan where I have ever seen them being here or near Lin-mui. They are rather small and with rather sharp-pointed leaves, but unmistakably violets, with small flowers of a deep colour.

We also saw a number of betelnut groves on this stage of our trip but a few days later passed through one of the most extensive and beautiful groves I have ever seen, said to have over ten thousand trees. Gangs of men were cutting out the undergrowth in this grove and there were lovely vistas through the aisles of slender trees. The betelnut tree begins to bear seven or eight years after planting and sometimes bears until forty years old, though twenty years of production is perhaps an average. The nuts are gathered and dried in crude ovens on the plantations, wrapped in packages covered with coarse mats, and shipped by river or by road to markets that transship to Hoihow, and they are exported in large quantities.

On the second day's trip we also passed some Haka villages, eight of which are grouped fairly close together. These particular Hakas are recent arrivals in Hainan, having come within the past two or three years. The men came to the island as soldiers, left the army, and are bringing their families down from Kwangsi.

A Nomadic People.

The Miao are essentially a nomadic people, clearing the forest, planting their upland rice in the clearing for two years, using the same clearing for garden stuff for another two years or so and then abandoning it. After six or seven years the second growth of bush and small trees can be cleared off and the land used again for gardens, but it must grow over for ten years or more before it will raise rice again. It is ten years since my last visit to the Miao country, and I noticed that many of the villages are now opening up paddy fields and there is more and more a tendency to stay in one locality. This seems to be not so much from a scarcity of forest to clear as from the protection afforded by larger villages, and the need for supplementing the rice supply for larger groups within smaller compass. The wealth of the Miao consists principally of cattle and water buffalo. The buffalo are often "rented out" to the neighbouring Loi, who use them to tread the rice into their paddy fields and to haul logs to the river. The cattle are let run wild on the hills, each owner placing his distinctive cut on the tip of his animals' ears in lieu of a brand burned on. These cattle get so wild that the round-up is often an exciting affair, and the traders who purchase them at first lead them with difficulty.

A Pastoral Visit.

For us the climax of the trip came in the baptismal service and communion held in the thatched chapel of a central village on Sunday, March 12. It had been five years since the condition of the country had permitted a pastoral visit to these people, but with very few exceptions the Christians have remained true to the faith. The pastor and elders examined in all ninety-nine candidates for baptism and church membership, of whom forty-nine were accepted and baptized. Two Miao deacons were installed, and nearly two hundred new members of the church were added to the roll. The attendance of many of the elderly people from distant villages.

Stout Resistance to the Reds.

The Communists made very little effort to enter the Miao country, and their propaganda had little effect.

BUS CONDUCTOR FINED

Gave False Tickets to Passengers

A bus conductor in the employ of the Hong Kong Hotel Bus Company was fined \$100 and bound over in two sureties of \$50 each by Mr. Schofield, at Central Magistracy yesterday for the embezzlement of twenty cents from two passengers.

Mr. R. A. Wadson prosecuted on behalf of the Company, and Mr. C. Y. Kwan defended.

According to the prosecution, the defendant gave two passengers, in exchange of their fares, tickets which had already been used instead of those which should have been issued for that particular journey. He was caught in the act by a European police officer who was a passenger in the bus at the time.

The defence, however, contended that the tickets were not given by the defendant, but were produced by the passengers themselves. The tickets alleged to have been given by the defendant were actually those that had been used by the passengers themselves on other journeys, and it had been stated by an inspector of the company, that passengers, particularly women, usually kept old tickets in their possession and when asked for their tickets simply produced one of them. One of the passengers concerned in the case actually did that thing when asked to produce a ticket by the Police officer.

His Worship, however, convicted the defendant stating that the evidence given by the European officer was sufficient to show that the defendant did receive the money and produced the two false tickets from his own pocket.

He therefore imposed the penalty as stated above.

BOYCOTT OF JAPANESE SHIPS

VESSELS ON YANGTZE CEASE OPERATIONS ABOVE HANKOW

Hankow, March 30.—Japanese steamships plying the upper Yangtze River ceased operating above Hankow to-day as a result of anti-Japanese agitation. The local Chinese "Blood and Iron" Societies have been fostering in the Yangtze Valley.

Stevedores have refused to handle Japanese cargo. One Japanese boat was detained at Ichang as a result of the refusal of Chinese to permit its departure.

In the past week anti-Japanese societies in Hankow have kidnapped or murdered eight Chinese merchants accused of handling Japanese goods despite the boycott.

The situation here has been tense since before the start of the Jehol fighting when the defense of the Japanese concession were strengthened. A large Chinese military force then was encamped near the city, and its artillery was reported trained on the concession.

with scant success. Then they tried force. We saw in several villages the heavy stockades or palisades across the entrances, with trenches behind for the protection of the guards, but the poisoned bamboo stakes set up everywhere had been removed. A few Miao villages, non-Christian, were burned, and a few people lost their lives, but on the whole the Miao came through the Communist trouble with very little damage. Brigadier-General Chen Han Koting has met their leaders, given them instructions to organize their men into militia units, and the Communists have been thoroughly driven out of their territory. On the last few days of our trip we heard rumours of Communist activity along the river near where we were to take our boat for Kachek. At the meeting in the Christian village of Eastern Melon Shed the last Sunday evening the headman arose and stated that the next morning every house in the village was to furnish one man, armed or unarmed, to escort us on the eighteen mile tramp to the river, and a neighbouring village would also furnish men. So we started out at 6.00 a.m. with an escort of twenty husky young Miao men with their guns—and the Miao are excellent shots—and ten men to carry our loads. We reached the river at noon, without incident, and found our boat waiting for us to take us the twenty-mile trip to Kachek. The boatman had an official permit from the head of the Kachek militia, but guards were not deemed necessary for the river trip and we reached our compound about 2.30 p.m. After a very profitable

For a nice AFTERNOON TEA or a delicious ICE CREAM Come to the

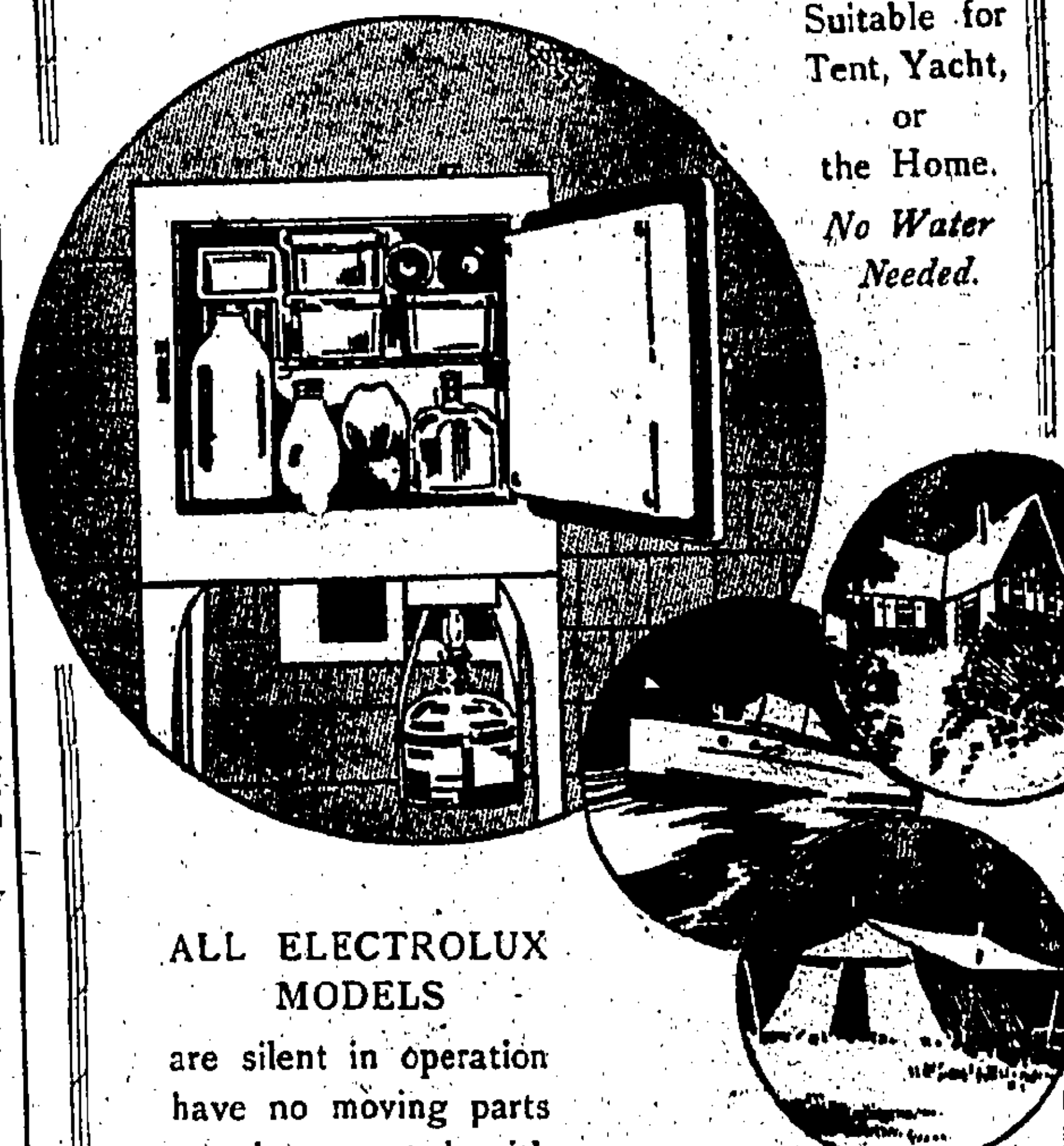
EXCELSIOR RESTAURANT

22, Des Voeux Road Central
(Opposite Government Radio Office.)

Hong Kong's most fashionable meeting place.
Russian Tiffins & Dinners Indian Curries
European Supervision.

ELECTROLUX MINOR

Suitable for
Tent, Yacht,
or
the Home.
No Water
Needed.



ALL ELECTROLUX MODELS

are silent in operation
have no moving parts
can be operated with
either Kerosene Oil, Electricity or Gas.

Sole Agents for South China:

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

St. George's Building, Hong Kong.

GREAT REMNANT SALE NOW ON

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY
HUNDREDS OF SILK REMNANTS
TO BE CLEARED
At Give-away Prices.

THE PIONEER SILK STORE

China Building

Queen's Rd., Ctl.

KING'S THEATRE COMMENCING SUNDAY, 9th APRIL



"THE SIGN OF FOUR"

WONTNER IN LEADING
ROLE.

Mr. Arthur Wontner is a Londoner and made his first appearance on the stage at Ryde, Isle of Wight, in 1887 as Sir Thomas Temby in "The Sorrows of Satin," and his first London appearance on the stage was at the Old Globe Theatre in 1893 as the Count de Rochefort in "The Three Musketeers." Mr. Wontner, on the stage, has been seen in such widely varying roles as A. J. Radley, Ben Hepplewhite, Peter the great, in "Hurricane," Hook in "Peter Pan," Hepplewhite in "Our Mr. Catherin," (succeeding Bertalan Wallis), Charles II in "Our Nell," the Rev. Benjamin Cobb in "Marianne," and his Shakespearean roles

are too numerous to mention, including Othello, Bassanio, Laertes, and Malvolio. He has appeared in several British films in the role of Sherlock Holmes, Conan Doyle's master criminal investigator—the part he plays in "The Sign of Four."

"The Sign of Four" will be shown at the King's Theatre on Thursday.

One of the cables describes New York as "a city living from hand to mouth." It is a concentrated phrase, but the wording suggests that there is something in the hand to put into the mouth. We want another form of words to express the plight of a country whose standard of living is so low that it is not only a bareness, but a deficit.

ASSETS

£13,000,000



CLAIMS PAID

£40,000,00

BY APPOINTMENT

GENERAL

ACCIDENT, FIRE & LIFE
ASSURANCE CORPN., LTD.

All Classes of
INSURANCE

WORLD WIDE
ORGANISATION

AGENTS

JAMES H. BACKHOUSE

1A, CHATER ROAD.
TEL. 21738.

SWATOW NOTES

Commemoration of 72
MartyrsCONSTRUCTION OF MALOOS
PROCEEDS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Swatow, April 1.
The 30th March was a public holiday to commemorate the event of 1911, in Canton, when 72 heroes laid down their lives for the cause of the Revolution. All the government offices were closed, including the Customs House, and everywhere the national flag was flown at half mast. The schools likewise were closed for the day. A commemorative meeting was held in the headquarters of the Kuomintang Party and patriotic speeches made.

A Great Nuisance.

What is called a great nuisance to passengers and returned emigrants has been going on for some time now along the Praya front. Outside the Customs Examination Shed are hordes of so-called detectives and inspectors of the Boycott Association, Sugar Tax Office, Sea-goods Tax Office, and the like. They pounce on the passengers and their luggage immediately after passing the Customs House. A rigid scrutiny is exercised. More often than not passengers have to undergo three or four kinds of examination. Goods on which a tax is levied are at once confiscated, and often foreign goods are mistaken for Japanese origin and are accordingly seized. Appeal? Not much chance! These inspectors appear to have a free hand and do as they like. Besides blocking traffic along the bank the passengers are considerably delayed after landing. More distressful is the plight of the returned emigrants, who, are surprised and annoyed at the way they are handled by their compatriots and at the various taxes called upon to pay. This unsatisfactory state of affairs has been brought to the notice of the Overseas Chinese Association, which is an influential body, and I hear the O.C.A. is appealing to the different inspectors, who are also accused of removing from the passengers' luggage articles which appeal to them, under the pretext of being Japanese goods.

Maloes.

The Chamber of Commerce is being reminded that \$5,000 is still outstanding from that body arising from its contribution for maloe construction. Great difficulty is experienced in the collection of the sum of ten thousand dollars required. It would appear that the Chamber of Commerce is always "paying the piper" without any rewards for its labour.

CALIFORNIANS DUE AT
HONG KONGEN ROUTE AROUND THE
WORLD

Under the direction of the D. F. Robertson Travel Bureau, Los Angeles, California, a party of twenty-two Californians arrived at Hong Kong yesterday by the M.V. Chichibu Maru.

This party is personally conducted by Mrs. Glenn C. Burbank who has made five tours around the world.

Included in the party are Mr. and Mrs. E. Beverley Scott, retired millionaire, Real Estate operator of Beverly Hills, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Helms, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, one of the largest churches in California.

The party will visit China, Philippines, Celebes, Bali, Java, Sumatra, Malaya, India, Ceylon, Arabia, Egypt, Palestine, the Holy Land, Syria, Turkey, Greece, and on arrival at Naples, Italy, they will make an extended automobile tour through Europe.

SMALL-POX

SLIGHTLY ON THE WANE

The official small-pox record last week showed 36 cases (14 from Victoria, 2 from Shaukiwan and 10 from Kowloon), and 30 deaths. This compares with 37 cases and 20 deaths the previous week. On Tuesday another four cases were reported.

Other cases of notifiable disease during the week were: Diphtheria 3, 2 deaths; enteritis 3, 2 deaths; typhoid 1; meningitis 14; 2 deaths. There were 70 deaths from tuberculosis.

The Slang of It.

Somebody has remarked that Mr. de Valera takes a large slice of dollars. People have been noticing lately that he certainly has a neck.

CRACKERS BY POST

Dealer Heavily Fined

A fine of \$200 was imposed by Mr. Wynne Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday on Chan Chap Chung, the manager of the Great Eastern Trading Company, who was summoned for sending fire-crackers through the post on November 1 last year.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant attorney general, who prosecuted on behalf of the Postmaster General, said the postal packet was sent through the local Post Office addressed to Joseph J. Paquy, Morocco, and for some reason or other it was returned. At the time of sending, the parcel was in good condition, and the only explanation that he (Mr. Fraser) could offer for its return from the Post-Said Post Office was that the sender's name was in the same place as the receiver's address. The parcel was examined and found to contain samples of fire-crackers. Mr. J. Hynes, assistant Superintendent of Posts, then went to the defendant's shop and he admitted sending the article.

Continuing, Mr. Fraser said: "Without in any way pressing the case, I am instructed by the Postmaster General, Mr. Breen, that this is one of the most serious offences that can be committed. Your Worship will realise the danger of sending a packet containing inflammables. We are under an obligation not to allow this sort of thing, by the Post Office Convention of 1929. I ask your Worship to take these circumstances in mind and to inflict an adequate penalty."

Mr. Fraser then referred to the recent fire at French Cinema, and said that in the present case the danger lay in the probability of combustion as the parcel was kept in a hot room, taken through a hot region and in an enclosed space. It was not always possible to examine every parcel by post, and consequently the articles that infringed the law were extremely rare.

Defendant pleaded guilty but said that he was unaware of the Post Office regulations. His Worship told him that there was a book on sale for 50 cents which gave all the information required. Anything further could be obtained from Post Office officials.

In imposing the fine, His Worship pointed out to the defendant that the maximum penalty was a fine of \$500 with additional imprisonment for not more than six months.

DARING ROBBERY
IN TOWNOLD MAN ROBBED OF
\$3,000

A daring robbery occurred in the first floor of 91, Connaught Road West at three o'clock yesterday afternoon when an old man was robbed of about \$3,000. Chan Chung Chuen, 72, a remittance agent and merchant was on the premises at the time when two men entered and asked for a remittance from Tau San Village, San Ning District.

Chan knew one of the robbers who had collected money on two or three previous occasions, in the name of Chan On and believing him, went to the safe to get the money. As he did so, however, the two men seized him from behind and blind-folded him with a towel, while partially strangled him with another. The old man became unconscious but recovered after a few minutes and found that both men had gone, and that about \$3,000 was taken from the safe.

It is believed by the Police that a leper is connected with the robbery as he came into the premises at the time of the crime but left immediately.

CHILDREN'S DAY

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS
COMPLETED

Final arrangements in connection with the forthcoming Children's Day Exhibition and Health Contest at Hop Yat Oh Church, Bonham Road on April 10, 20, 21 and 22, have now been completed. It is reported that many entries have been received during the past few days of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. said. The South China Athletic Association. The Committee also announced that not a few firms and individuals have responded generously to the appeal for donations towards the prize money and expenses of the Exhibition. Donations towards the fund may be forwarded to Mr. Peter H. Sin, Hon. Treasurer, Asia Life Building.

STARTLING FIND BY
SHANGHAI POLICESecrets of Red Records
Discovered

IN INVISIBLE INK

Efforts by the Special Branch of the Shanghai Municipal Police to unearth secret stores of Communist records in the Settlement have at length met with success, following a raid made on a Chinese building where vast quantities of subversive documents were discovered. "All the the writings were in invisible ink, but the application of a process, which the Special Branch has had in readiness has revealed in full detail what appears to be the complete archives of the National Labour Federation, the central organisation of the Communist Party of China."

For some considerable time the Settlement police have been aware of the existence of stores of Communist records, but this is the first time that the invisible ink process has placed them in possession of such valuable information. The raid took place about midnight on March 24 on a three-storey building at 290, Myburgh Road, the ground floor of which is ostensibly used as a Chinese cigarette and exchange shop and general store. Action was taken on information given by the Chinese Bureau of Public Safety, officers of which had obtained their facts from a Communist arrested by Settlement police in the Medhurst Road raid about two months ago, and handed over to them.

Vast Store of Documents.

Two other occupants of the house, a man whom the prisoner Zung Loh Ying described as her brother, and his wife, who lived in a room adjoining hers, succeeded in absconding, and have so far not yet been traced. In the woman's room, however, was found an enormous number of lengths of striped cotton such as is used for shirting, as well as many papers. After the raid a handkerchief taken from the room was subjected to the Special Branch's chemical treatment, and there at once emerged from the apparently blank stuff secret writing of a Communist nature in the Chinese language, referring to the principles of Communist propaganda among Kuomintang troops.

In view of the success secured in the treatment of the handkerchief, lengths of the cloth found in the same room were treated with the same process. This resulted in the discovery that the cloth contained a manuscript of Communist articles, notifications, handbills, books, and also instructions for machine-gun practice and bombing from the air. Forty-three pieces of cloth, each twenty-seven inches wide, and with a combined total length of about 430 feet were seized during the raid, and there is little doubt that the whole will prove to be of a similar nature to that already treated.

Thousands of Characters.

A conservative estimate of the number of characters appearing on each linear foot of the cloth is approximately 3,750. It is therefore believed that the forty-three lengths of cloth will show a grand total of no fewer than 1,612,500 Chinese characters. At the foot of each sheet is an index of its contents. With the exception of a few circulars and handbills on the subjects of local anniversaries and the Shanghai Sino-Japanese incident of January 28, 1927, the majority of the documents relate to communist activities in Manchuria, Hunan, Kiangsi, Chekiang, Anhui, Chihli, Fukien, Shensi, and Honan. Thirty-eight copies of the "Red Flag" weekly, representing twenty-four separate issues, the earliest of which dates back to December, 1931, and the latest is as recent as March 8, were seized during the raid.

The sheets are understood to cover all the main transactions of the National Labour Federation for a couple of years. A number of sheets of blank white and brown paper found among the seized property also responded to the treatment, and a quantity of blank Chinese exercise books and other papers have yet to be examined.

The prisoner in the case, who speaks Russian, when interrogated adhered to her statement that the documents were those of a white had been left in her room by a man named Young, who was a friend of her father.

It is calculated that the mass of writing unveiled by the police process would fill more than 180 solid pages of the North China Daily News, taking each character as representing one word.

MALAYAN CUSTOMS UNION
PROPOSALADVANTAGES NOT SUCH AS TO BE
OF CONSIDERABLE BENEFITFINDINGS OF COMMITTEE OF
ENQUIRY

Singapore, March 30th.—The Committee appointed by H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., to report on the practicability and desirability of a Customs Union in Malaya has now issued its findings. They state that "we conclude, after weighing the advantages of a Customs Union against the difficulties that we have set out, that these advantages are not such that either form of Customs Union would be of any considerable benefit to the trade or to the customs administration of the peninsula."

ECONOMY EFFECT DOUBTFUL

Commenting on the Report the Singapore Free Press says:—

The report of the committee appointed by H.E. the Governor to examine the practicability and desirability of a customs union of the Malay States or of the States and those parts of the Straits Settlements on the peninsula finds that such a union is practicable but not desirable.

The original proposal for an all-Malayan customs union was submitted to the Customs Duties Committee which reported early last year and arrived at the conclusion that such a union would be inimical to the interests of the Colony. An amended proposal was for a union of the Malay States excluding the Straits Settlements or a union of the peninsula excluding only the islands of Singapore and Penang.

Might Prevent Smuggling.
In the present instance, the report does not fail to recognise the benefits which might be expected to accrue from the creation of either form of union, but upon examination these advantages are found either to be of limited extent or to be outweighed by other disadvantages which would be suffered.

Among the benefits, the Committee stresses the disappearance of interstate smuggling and the creation of a free Malayan market for Malayan products. But the difficulties which the United States would be called upon to face would neutralise these advantages. The northern States are entirely dependent upon colony ports for their foreign trade, while their interstate trade is not of great volume. In general, says the report, union would confer limited benefits.

A system of local preference under existing fiscal arrangements would, however, help to foster interstate trade. The advantages of concentration are admitted, but it is pointed out that in any form of union in which Singapore and Penang—the two main portals of Malayan trade—are excluded, the advantages of concentration disappear.

Strong Objections.

Having examined the case for a union, the report goes on to a discussion of the objections. Foremost among these is the problem of division of the pooled revenues.

The fiscal fashion would be that set by the poorest member of the union, and while the public throughout the peninsula would suffer, a position might arise in which one or more individual members of the union would have revenue in excess of their requirements; revenue which could not be passed back to the contributors and which might very possibly be made the excuse for expensive undertakings which themselves might speedily have the effect of making those individual members the most needy. The dangers in this direction cannot be ignored.

Johore and the Eastern United States trade with Singapore and the northern States and part of the F.M.S. trade with Penang, so the creation of any union excluding the colony ports would not benefit the foreign trade of the States mentioned. As things are to-day, the bulk of goods entering the Malay States pass but one customs barrier. A particular point is made of the difficulty, which would arise at Penang, in close proximity to the densely-populated mainland on the Province. Special opportunities would exist for cargo running, and control, if it were to be effective, would be exceptionally costly. No mention is made in the report, but the Committee probably did not overlook the existence of a heavy volume of purely local traffic between Penang and the mainland immediately opposite. The population of the Province shops in Penang and the facilities for smuggling on a scale which in the aggregate would be very extensive could never be eradicated.

Priestly put, the report of the committee shows that either form of customs union would result in serious loss to Singapore and Penang, and it concludes with a definite expression of opinion against the desirability of any union.

KACHEK NOTES

TROOPS LEAVE FOR THE
MAINLAND

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

KACHEK, April 1.
The past few days great numbers of troops of the Second division of Chen Han Kowang's men are being sent out from Kachek towards Hoihow, and all traffic is interrupted except for the transportation of the military. It may be merely the routine change of divisions, but rumour has it that part at least of the men are to be sent to the mainland and thence to "fight Japan." Patriotic meetings are the order of the day.

Summer Approaching.

The weather has been hot and dry (90°-91° at mid-day) for a week or ten days, with a strong southeast monsoon blowing, until this morning the wind shifted to the north, a fine drizzle is coming down, and the mercury is falling. The farmers were hoping for a northwest wind and thundershowers, as the crops are beginning to feel the effects of dry weather, and water must be lifted into the rice fields by dragon-bone wheels or the swinging scoop. The advance guard of the cicadas began their concert March 22nd, which seems rather early in the season—certainly it does not portend "six weeks till frost," as the saying goes in some parts of America. They tune up at 5.30 a.m. 2.30 and 5.30 p.m., with the regularity of the clock, and will continue all summer.

A School Anniversary.

On March 22nd the A. J. Pitkin School for Girls, Kungchow, held a programme commemorating their thirtieth anniversary as a school. A good number of graduates, former students and guests were present. Plays were given by the

students and by the alumnae in the evening, for which tickets had been sold by the girls, and something over \$900.00 local currency was raised towards a library building.

A Veteran Missionary Retires.

Mrs. J. C. Melrose, the senior member of the American Presbyterian Mission in Hainan, is retiring from active service March 31st, and leaving for U.S.A. early in April. Mrs. Melrose came to Hainan with her husband, the Rev. J. C. Melrose, in 1890, and they were soon assigned to Nodda station. Mr. Melrose and their infant daughter passed away in Nodda in 1897, before their first birthday was due. Mrs. Melrose took her two young sons, aged six and three, to America and left them there, returning to Hainan and carrying on her work here. She shared the exile to Hong Kong in Boxer year, that to Haiphong in 1925, and the long months of waiting in Hong Kong in 1927, never faltering in her determination to return to her station. She learned Haka soon after going to Nodda, in order to work with the Haka people there, by whom she is greatly beloved, and she also speaks Limko, and understands market Mandarin and some Danchow Lo, so that Nodda station will greatly miss her as a linguist. Her elder son is the Rev. P. C. Melrose, a missionary in Nodda, and her younger son is in the insurance business in U.S.A. Mrs. Melrose plans to make her home in Los Angeles and will care for her four older grandchildren, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melrose, while the parents are on the field. The Hainan Mission will greatly miss Mrs. Melrose, and her Chinese colleagues will feel the loss of a warm friend and devoted helper.

A NEW HAT STYLE.

The opinion has been held in the trade for months that too many men have been wearing one hat only—a snap brim for business and week-ends alike.

This new style is without a bound edge. Ask to see it. Price \$18.50. Less 10% Discount for Cash.

NEW SHOE STYLES.

Many new shapes have been added to our "Bective" range, in Black and Brown Leather.

If you are not already a wearer of "Bective" SHOES, you will be surprised at the length of time a "Bective" sole will last. In addition, a "Bective" shoe retains its shape as any of our numerous patrons would testify.

Let your next pair be a Bective—the aristocrat of British Footwear.

Wm. POWELL, Ltd.

Sole Agents.

9, Queen's Road, Central.



CB 441—GOODNIGHT VIENNA ... FOX-TROT
CB 402—ELEVEN MORE MONTHS ... FOX-TROT
DB 388—SEVEN VEILS ... NORMAN LONG
DB 988—SHE WAS ONLY SOMEBODY'S DAUGHTER ... NORMAN LONG
DB 890—PARADISE ... LAYTON & JOHNSTONE

The Anderson Music Co., Ltd.

Ice House Street.

Tel. 21322.

London
Cut &
Tailored

Summer
Suits

A combination of
Fine Quality Material
and Smart English
Workmanship.

A Good
Selection of
British

Washing Ties
has also just arrived.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

Men's Wear Stylists.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

THE HONG KONG DAILY PRESS, LTD.

MR. B. Gutierrez is no longer connected with the Hong Kong Daily Press, Ltd. and has no authority to solicit advertisements or collect money on our behalf, or on behalf of the Directory and Chronicle of which we are publishers.

POLICE SERVICES.

A Special Section of Police (Europeans, Indians, and Chinese) is available for Duty both in Hong Kong and Kowloon, if required by the Public. Payment for the services of such Police will be on the following scale:

European Police (per man) \$10.00 per 4 hours.
Indian Police (per man) \$5.00 per 4 hours.
Chinese Police (per man) \$3.00 per 4 hours.

Applications for Police for Special purpose in Hong Kong and Kowloon should be made to—

Officer in Charge,
Emergency Unit,
Central Police Station,
Hong Kong
(Telephone No. Dial 39, then ask for No. 264)

Officer in Charge,
Emergency Unit,
Police Training School,
Sham Shui Po
(Telephone No. Dial 58071, then ask for 554) respectively.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.
4th April, 1933. [079]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

On and after the 6th April, 1933 Mr. E. PAYRAS will take charge of this Company's Local Agency.

R. OHL,
Agent.
[678]

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE S. S. "ANTUNG," owned by the CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD. of London, which was wrecked at Mofu Point, Haiquan, on 6th March, has been abandoned to the underwriters as a constructive total loss. Offers for the wreck as she lies with all her auxiliaries, engines, boilers, and cargo, are invited on behalf of the underwriters, and should be addressed to Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. [680]

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES AND ENTRY FORMS for the Third Extra Race Meeting, to be held in Macao on Sunday, 23rd April, 1933, may be obtained at The Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.
Entries CLOSE at 4 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 12th APRIL, 1933. [676]

HONGKONG/BOMBAY FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

THE DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES have been admitted as Associate Members of this Conference for that section comprising all ports between Japan and Bombay.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO. Agents.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL S. N. CO.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.
Hong Kong, 6th April, 1933. [677]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 4th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 2, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 13th April, 1933, to Tuesday, the 25th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 4th April, 1933. [088]



NIP IT IN THE BUD! WITH "THYMENOL"

A NON-POISONOUS ANTISEPTIC specially recommended for use as a GARGLE, INHALENT, MOUTH WASH or NASAL DOUCHE.

THYMENOL is prepared in our own laboratory from the famous LISTER FORMULA and is exactly half the price of similar well-known and very largely advertised products.

THYMENOL

THE SAME BUT 50% CHEAPER!

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Est. 1841.

Editorial and Business Office: 11, Ico House Street. Tel. 30231.
Night Editor (Wanchai Office): Tel. 34611.
London Office: 53, Fleet Street, E.C. 4.

The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, APRIL 6, 1933.

WHAT THE UNEMPLOYED ARE DOING

The possibility was suggested yesterday in this column that the Economic Slump might not pass like winter clouds, but become, with its most serious factor, unemployment, a permanent problem for the modern world. In ancient days superfluous population was set to work on the glories of antiquity, such as the pyramids and the hanging gardens. In the Roman empire most of these unfortunate creatures worked on plantations, though a lucky minority became a tyrannical mob, terrorising the government into placating it with bread and circuses. The usual solution of the problem was war, as the natural, profitable and honourable way of dealing with superfluous humanity.

War still remains a solution favoured by many interests and a big school of professional patriots. The only trouble is that aerial bombs, and long range shells, fall, like the rain from heaven, upon just and unjust, rich and poor, alike. As things go at present war seems the inevitable solution, for if politicians are unable to settle the details of an equitable method of disarmament they will certainly fail when they come to consider the vastly more complex problems, requiring immense courage and self-sacrifice, that must figure on the agenda of a World Economic Conference.

In England, Germany and the United States the unemployed are seeking to shift for themselves, with the help of their more fortunate fellow citizens, and of varying degrees of public assistance. The Bishop of Victoria recently told a local audience what was being done in the Tyneside Town-

at Home. The unemployed, still got comparatively generous help from the state; special efforts are being made to find work, and for the rest, classes in craftsmanship and various practical as well as cultural subjects are held. The allotment movement is also carefully fostered. In Germany drill, athletics and education are supplied, and the whole nation is tending towards a simpler and more strenuous way of life. The sturdy individualism of wealthy America does not permit of much being done for the unemployed. There is private charity, but the State does not concern itself with those who cannot shift for themselves. In America, however, a curious system of direct barter seems to be evolving. A pig producing area will exchange with a corn district, instead of both sending their products to be handled by the great Chicago combines. A dentist is paid by chits on grocers and bakers and other purveyors of necessities. But for this method no one could afford to have his teeth filled or extracted, the dentist would be in the hands of the public undertaker, and the wheat millionaires would be gaily putting grain into the fire, as the best way of dealing with the glut.

The unemployed are, in fact, finding for themselves. They are trying to become their own producers, cutting out finance and commerce, except in the way of direct barter. There is the land under their feet, land that in England as in America is used wastefully and often as a plaything. It is not difficult for a carefully organised group of men and women to become self-supporting if they are content like a medieval city or feudal barony, to live simply and on their own. In the Dark Ages those who wished for peace, security, and culture withdrew into monasteries. A revival of monastic life is unlikely but modern day social community settlements, of men and women living apart from the rest of the world, under a rigid social code, and enjoying safety from turmoil, competition and other uncertainties of modern life are likely to be founded. The towns, and industry, and commerce would continue; politicians, business magnates, master crooks and their satellites would still be in the majority. But a retreat from what some euphemistically designate life and enterprise, but others call by quite different names, (Continued at foot of next column)

CORRESPONDENCE

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

N. T. MEDICAL SOCIETY'S BALL

[To the Editor of the "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—With a view to raising funds for the New Territory Medical Benevolent Branch of the St. John Ambulance, a Charity Ball was held at the Hong Kong Hotel on the night of March 4, 1933, under the patronage of the Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt.

The accounts of the function have now been closed and a summary of the receipts and expenditures is given below. It will be seen that a substantial sum of \$2,104.25 has been raised, which amply demonstrates the liberality of the public even in these days of depression.

Receipts:
Amount derived from Raffles and cigarettes \$559.60
Sale of tickets \$2,070.00
Sale of dolls by auction 100.00
Discount on drinks 17.40 \$2,747.00

Expenditure:
Printing and sundries \$29.75
Hong Kong Hotel 643.75

Net proceeds \$2,104.25

We are greatly indebted to the Hon. Sir William Shenton for having kindly consented to be the patron of the Charity Ball and for performing the opening ceremony of the function. It is generally recognised that the New Territory Medical Benevolent Branch owes its existence entirely to Sir William's unstinted efforts. It is also a fact that the success of the Charity Ball is to a large extent due to his distinguished patronage.

We also wish to take this opportunity of publicly acknowledging our gratitude to His Excellency the Governor and honourable members of the Executive Council for the remission of the usual fee payable for permission to carry on the Dance after midnight.

Our thanks are also due to:—The Wing On Company Limited for 4 Fancy Dolls and six dozen Dancing Dolls for Button Holes. The Sun Company Limited for 4 dolls. The Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company Limited for 2 dozen tins "White Dragon," 2 dozen tins "Red Dragon" and 4 cartons "Gallant XIX."

The British-American Tobacco Company, (China) Limited for 1000 "Embassy" (Cork Tipped). The King's Theatre, The Queen's Theatre and the Central Theatre for screening the date of the Charity Ball.

The Lee Fong Photographers for 3 Lantern Slides.

The Ah Man Hing Cheong for 30 Silk Badges.

Particular mention should be made of the excellent arrangement and service of the Hong Kong Hotel which was carried out to a point of perfection at specially reduced rates.

It is impossible to enumerate all those who contributed to the success of the Charity Ball. We extend to them, one and all, as well as to the general public, our deep appreciation of their valuable assistance—financial or otherwise. At the same time, we trust the accounts of the Charity Ball as given above will be perused by them with satisfaction.

The proceeds of the Dance are most gratifying and will substantially assist the Ambulance in carrying out its much-needed work among the poor and sick in the New Territories.—Yours faithfully,
T. W. TSO,
Hon. Secretary, Charity Ball.

would be open to the less adventurous type of humanity. What were in origin the charity refuges of the unemployed may develop in unexpected directions.

Welsh miners, North of England mechanics, American agriculturists, and all the vast army of out-of-work, drawn from professional, mechanical and "unskilled" workers, will not be content to emulate either the mob of ancient Rome, or the Bolsheviks of modern Russia. They will seek their own livelihood on the soil, and learn to support themselves independently of big business, which has failed to lamentably to distribute the goods that producers want to sell and the ordinary person to buy. The Great Depression is unlikely to pass of itself, and humanity will have to fight its way out, as the American "plowmen" fought their way from New England through the Middle West to the Pacific coast.

★ News and Views ★

The March of Science.

A research worker has discovered that sound waves will control bacteria and so arrest the decay of food. The sound waves, he says, can be produced on an ordinary musical instrument. It is possible, therefore, to look forward to the prospect of a butcher serenading a sirloin of beef with a saxophone to prolong its life; or to a grocer menacing with a mouth-organ an over-ripe Gorgonzola to prevent it walking out on him. Chilled eggs of all ages might hum an accompaniment.

Command Variety Performance.

Their Majesties have signified their intention again this year to attend a Command Variety performance. The date chosen is Monday, May 22, but as yet the variety house to be honoured and the programme to be presented have to be decided.

Last year, it may be remembered, the variety artists put on an all-British show of twenty-two items for their Majesties, who expressed themselves as delighted with the entertainment, and, quite obviously, enjoyed their evening.

On that occasion the Variety Artists' Benevolent Fund benefited to the extent of over \$4,000.

Learning Hebrew at 65.

As a rule, advancing years lead to a desire for leisure rather than the cultivation of fresh accomplishments, and it is natural this should be so.

The late Mr. J. S. Henderson, of Hampstead, however, whose legacies amount to more than \$400,000 was so enthusiastic over some of the contents of his library that he decided at the age of about 65 to learn Hebrew. Before he died, at the age of 70, he had succeeded.

Cato did not learn Greek until he was 60. Yet examples of such venerable energy are by no means so rare to-day as some might be inclined to suppose.

Local and General

Mr. Liu Chi Wen, Mayor of Canton, will open the exhibition of Chinese goods at Sincere's to-day.

Mr. J. K. Bousfield of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. was among the passengers who arrived by the Empress of Russia yesterday.

The Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes announce that on and after April 6 Mr. P. Payras will take charge of the Company's local agency.

In an attempt to alight from a moving tram, a Chinese woman received serious injuries and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

A stone dresser working in a Government Quarry at Tai Koktsui was killed on Wednesday, being hit by a large boulder which became dislodged from the hillside.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Owen-Davis arrived from their honeymoon in Japan by the s.s. Chichibu Maru on Wednesday. Mr. Davis is the chief clerk of the Central Magistracy.

It is announced that the Lane, Crawford's kiosk at Repulse Bay will open on Good Friday. Tiffins will be served on that day as well as on Easter Sunday and Monday, and on all Sundays and holidays until further notice.

Lau Yuk, 32, undergoing sentence of one year's hard labour for theft and false pretence, died in Victoria Gaol yesterday morning. At the subsequent inquest held by Mr. Wynne Jones, Dr. Griffiths said the cause of death were pneumonia and heart failure. The deceased was an opium addict.

The forthcoming marriages are announced between Ralph Oliver Allum of 150 Boundary Street, Kowloon Tong and Anne Juliette Chong of the same address, and Juan Jose Lee of 683 Nathan Road and Constance Kam Look Wong of 33 Jordan Road, Kowloon.

A grass fire occurred in Mount Davis Road, near the Fort, Kennedy Town yesterday afternoon. A fire appliance was sent to the scene but once again they were handicapped owing to the shortage of water. However, they managed to extinguish the fire with sticks after an hour's work. Many acres of grass and shrubs were destroyed.

For failing to notify the Health Authorities that his foki, Chau Tin was suffering from small-pox on March 21 the proprietor of the Tai Shing Restaurant, Johnston Road was fined \$50 by Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday. The defendant stated that his foki had had small-pox in the country and had fully recovered. His Worship, however, pointed out that the disease was more infectious at the end than at the beginning.

Art and Athletics.

If it be deemed that odes are out of fashion, then let sculpture, painting and music link hands at these festivals, "excellent as water, bright as gold, brilliant as the noonday sun," to commemorate the athletes of the nations.

This Alliance—truly Grecian in conception—of beautiful art with the sense of natural beauty might be found a ready means of bringing the wealthy art lover to the aid of the poor athlete.

"Back Your Fancy."

An angry chirping and chattering is rising from the "Fancy" at the appearance of Lord Buckmaster's Bill to stop the caging of British wild birds, and the trade is preparing to fight with beak and claw. (As one magazine says) "to safeguard our freedom as bird-keepers."

The journals of the "Fancy" are whipping up an impressive agitation against "this preposterous Bill," and M.P.s are promised sacks of letters. The infinitely more numerous, yet unorganised opponents of this traffic will have to be equally persistent if Lord Buckmaster's Bill is ever to become an Act of Parliament.

A Conscientious Witness.

The terrors of "taking the oath" might be considerably increased had a witness in a London police court the other day been right in his idea of what the ceremony involved. He was handed a Testament and a printed form of the oath, which he was told to read. After a minute the clerk asked, "Have you read it through?"

"Read it through?" exclaimed the man, "of course not."

"But I saw you reading it," said the clerk in surprise.

"I've read this," returned the witness, holding up the oath card, "but," holding out the Testament, "how do you expect me to have read all this?"

The Catholic Lenten Mission will be held at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road at 6 p.m. to-day when Father Donnelly, S.J. will speak on "Failures."

The San Tomas University baseball team, which is on its way to Japan, will play South China in a friendly baseball game at Caroline Hill at 4 p.m. to-day.

The usual week-day Lenten service at St. John's Cathedral will be held at 5.30 p.m. to-day. St. Andrew's, Kowloon, holds a similar service at 6 p.m.

To-day is the Mohammedan festival of "Id-ul-Adha" which all Moslems in the world will be celebrating. In Hongkong the usual morning service will be held at the Mosque, Shelley Street, at 9.15 a.m.

The friends of Mrs. S. W. Coleman will be glad to learn of her recovery after an operation in the Yeung Wo Hospital. Mrs. Coleman has now returned to her apartment in Gloucester Building.

A tragic accident occurred in Garden Road on Wednesday night when a young Chinese, riding a push cycle was fatally injured in a collision with a lorry. He was shot off his seat, picked up unconscious, and died from a fractured skull after admission to the Government Civil Hospital.

For failing to renew his wireless receiving licence, Yu Yee Mun, of Wild Dell Buildings, Wanchai Road, was fined \$50 by Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday. The defendant pleaded that he was under the impression that as the apparatus was unserviceable a licence was not required.

The Hong Kong Benevolent Society acknowledges with grateful thanks the sum of \$7.50 from a few residents of the Helena May Institute in memory of the late Miss Armstrong and the sum of \$15 being \$5 each from Messrs. C. B. Brown, H. R. Forsyth, and S. A. Sleep in memory of the late Mrs. Thomas Holmes.

Two money changers of 1, Connaught Road West were sentenced to imprisonment for one year and three months, respectively, by Mr. Wynne Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of uttering and having in their possession 64 and 801 counterfeit coins of 20 cents denomination. It was stated that the defendants carried on a profitable business by exchanging the Singapore and Malayan emerald counterfeit Chinese 20 cent pieces for notes. A Chinese detective dressed as a Singapore emigrant went to defendants' shop and changed a marked Straits Settlements five-dollar note for 125 Chinese 20-cent pieces. Of these 54 were counterfeit.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Local.

The V.R.C. has extended an invitation to the Shanghai Swimming Club for an interport meeting in Hong Kong in the autumn. Page 10

A fine of \$200 was imposed on the manager of the Great Eastern Trading Co. for sending fire-trucks to post. Page 2

Further evidence was given in the case in which Messrs. Raven and Baste are suing the Wo Lee Lun Investment Co. for \$80,850. Page 12

A bus conductor in the employment of the Hong Kong Hotel Bus Company was fined \$100 for the embezzlement of 20 cents from two passengers by issuing false tickets. Page 6

La Salle College second annual sports took place yesterday, H.E. Sir William Peel and Lady Peel being among the guests. Lady Peel distributed the prizes. Page 10

Far East.

The Central Political Council has adopted Mr. T. V. Soong's proposal for the abolition of the tael as from April 6. Page 1

Fighting is going on now within two miles of Chinwangtao. It appears there is strong Chinese resistance at Lengkou. Page 1

A ruling by the Ministry of Communications, it is reported, states that no Patent Law has yet been enacted and promulgated in China. Page 9

General.

"She opened up like a clam when the lighting surrounded us," said one of the rescued men from the U.S.S. Akron, further describing the disaster the cause of which is still not determined. Page 1

An interview between Sir Esmond Ovey and the Soviet Commissar regarding the arrest of six British subjects, forms the principal point of interest in a White Paper issued by the British Government. Page 9

Belgian experts have found that the disaster to the air-liner, City of Liverpool was not due to any technical or structural defects. Page 9

From the Files.

LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

We learn from Shanghai that the British community had presented an address to the Earl of Elgin at the British Consulate and that his lordship had made a suitable response. H.E. is reported to have stated that certain most moderate and reasonable demands had been made upon the Court of Peking, that the reply which had been received was unsatisfactory, that the demands would be enforced *vi et armis*, and unless conceded, the same mode of operations which had been resorted to in the South, would be repeated in the North.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, April 6, 1958.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS

The annual athletic sports for the youngsters of this Colony took place on the Cricket Ground yesterday afternoon. The weather was everything that could be desired for such an occasion, and though rain has fallen lately in such quantities, the short space of fine weather we have enjoyed since Monday afternoon was sufficient to allow the ground, which always dries rapidly, to get into fair condition, though it was of course, a trifle heavy.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, April 6, 1958.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The marriage of Charles W. May, chief accountant in the local branch of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and Miss Barbara Dawson daughter of the late Mr. John Ransom Hunter, of Inverness and sister of Mr. H.E.B. Hunter, acting manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon in presence of a large gathering of friends, both parties being well known and highly respected here. The bride was attended by Miss Townsend and three little girls all carrying beautiful bouquets, and Mr. N. J. Stubb, agent of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank at Saigon, acted as best man.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, April 6, 1906.

"A Final Reminder."

"Our early settlers were the foundation of the Empire's greatness," says an orator. And they are still the foundation of good business.

WHITE PAPER ON MOSCOW AFFAIR

DETAILS OF OFFICIAL INTERVIEW

(REUTERS AND BRITISH WIRELESS)

LONDON, April 4. AN interview between Sir Esmond Ovey, the British Ambassador, and M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissioner, forms the principal point of interest of the White Paper issued to-night, detailing Anglo-Russian communications in the last three weeks.

Sir Esmond Ovey's tedious efforts to get information of the charges upon which the six British subjects were arrested in Moscow and to secure that the trial should not become a secret inquisition are also detailed.

The White Paper contains the whole of the correspondence between the Foreign Office and the British Ambassador since the first arrests on March 12.

Third Degree?

In his first despatch, Sir Esmond Ovey recorded how Mr. Allan Monkhouse, one of the principal representatives of Metropolitan Vickers, was interrogated for nineteen hours without interruption.

Mr. Monkhouse admitted that he had reported to Metropolitan Vickers in England periodically, on the state of business, based on information received from the Company's engineers.

Espionage.

His interrogators declared that it was criminal espionage to acquire information except from officials of the U.S.S.R.

Mr. Monkhouse also agreed, during the questioning, that twenty-five of the company's turbines were faulty. He said that this was mainly through the Russian purchasers insisting on a departure from standard machines and pointed out that in every case the Company had taken rapid steps to repair the defects.

In a despatch of March 14 Sir Esmond Ovey alluded to a visit to the prison in which Thornton and Cushey were confined. He stated that they had evidently "been through it" and were too terrified to speak.

Story of Interview.

In the final communication of March 16, Sir Esmond Ovey gives details of an interview which he had with M. Litvinoff.

The British Ambassador told M. Litvinoff that the question was not one of sovereign rights, but whether Russia was a country in which it was possible for Englishmen to live and trade.

M. Litvinoff said that strong terms would not have the slightest effect on the Soviet Government.

Disappointment.

The British Ambassador then expressed his bitter disappointment at the "deliberate sabotage" of Anglo-Russian relations. He told M. Litvinoff that he was the Ambassador who opened relations. He would apparently also be doomed to close them.

The Russian Goods Imports Prohibition Bill was introduced into the Commons to-day and formally read a first time.

Prohibition Powers.

The text of the Bill gives power to prohibit by proclamation the import of all Russian goods except by Board of Trade Licence.

In regard to goods, which are manufactured partly in the Soviet and partly in some other country, it has to be proved that 25 per cent. of their value is attributable to processes undergone since they left the Union.

The Proclamation will not apply to goods for re-export. The measure comes into operation on April 18, the day after the existing trade agreement expires.

Labour Opposition.

After the second reading of the Bill is moved to-morrow in the House, Sir Stafford Cripps, on behalf of the Labour Opposition, will move the rejection of the Bill on the ground that the White Paper does not disclose adequate grounds for the Government's demand for the liberation of Metropolitan Vickers' employees without trial, or for granting to the Government, for the purpose of reprisals against Russia, the exceptional powers proposed in the Bill.

Release on Bail.

Moscow, April 5. Prior to their release on bail to-day, Cushey, Thornton and Gregory had indications—read to them—charging them with political and military espionage, wrecking machinery, and, in Thornton's case, bribery.

All entered a general denial. It is understood that Russian counsel have been offered for the defence.

EFFORTS BY COTTON INDUSTRY

TO IMPROVE BRITISH TRADE WITH CHINA

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, April 4. MAJOR Colville informed Mr. Chortlin in the House of Commons to-day that the Overseas Trade Department is endeavouring to secure a further expansion of British cotton exports to China by co-operating with the cotton industry and by other practical means.

He added in reference to a question whether any arrangement was likely to be made with the Japanese, that that point has not escaped the notice of the Government.

BRITAIN'S WAR DEBT BURDEN

STRIKING FIGURES REVEALED

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, April 4. IN REPLY to a House of Commons question regarding Britain's war debt payments to the United States and her receipts from other countries, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Neville Chamberlain, said that, including the payment of £29 millions on December 5 last, Britain's payments to the United States amount altogether to £335,200,000.

Britain's receipts from foreign war debts are £71,100,000 and from reparations £121,300,000, making a total of £192,400,000. These figures include both principal repayments and interest.

JAPANESE DUMPING IN INDIA

PROTECTIVE BILL TO BE INTRODUCED

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

NEW DELHI, April 5. THE Government has sanctioned the introduction in the current session of the Assembly of an anti-dumping bill having as its object that protection of Indian textiles and other industries against Japanese competition.

LATE LORD OXFORD

HOUSE OF COMMONS TRIBUTES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, April 4. TRIBUTES to the late Lord Oxford were paid in the House of Commons to-day by the Prime Minister, Mr. George Lansbury, and Sir Herbert Samuel, on behalf of the three parties in the House, when Mr. MacDonald moved an address to the King praying that a memorial tablet be erected, on behalf of the House of Commons, in Westminster Abbey to the memory of the late statesman.

NAZI POLICE AGAIN ACTIVE

ARREST OF ANOTHER BRITISHER

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, April 4. A SECOND Englishman is now under detention in Berlin as the result of the activities of the Nazi "auxiliary police." A question was asked in the Commons to-day regarding the arrest in Berlin of Mr. Gordon Catchpool, the head of the Berlin branch of the Society of Friends, and Mr. Geoffrey Fraser, employed by the Transocean Wireless News Agency.

The Foreign Under Secretary, Captain Anthony Eden, said he was informed that both these men are detained in the Police-Präsidium in Alexanderplatz. In the case of Mr. Catchpool, the British Ambassador was already in communication with the German authorities with a view to ascertaining the nature of the charge against him.

Meanwhile permission has been asked for the British Consul to visit him. Inquiries were being made in Mr. Fraser's case.

BRITISH AIR-LINER CRASH

FINDING OF BELGIAN EXPERTS

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

BURSLE, April 5. BELGIAN experts have found that the disaster to the air-liner, City of Liverpool, did not originate from any technical or structural defect and that the passenger cabin was afloat before the crash.

FLIGHT OVER EVEREST

KING'S MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATION

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, April 4. THE King has sent a message to the members of the Houston Everest Expedition congratulating them on their wonderful flight over the summit. The Prime Minister and the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, are among many others who sent congratulations on the successful achievement.

SEQUEL TO AIR-LINER CRASH

INQUEST ON ONE OF THE DEAD

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, April 4. THE jury will probably have to decide whether Mr. Voss was an innocent victim of the air crash or whether he met his death as the result of a malicious act of his own, said the Manchester coroner, opening the inquest to-day on Mr. Albert Voss.

Mr. Voss was a passenger in the Imperial Airways liner, City of Liverpool, which crashed at Dixmude last week, all aboard being killed.

His body was found approximately two miles from the spot where the machine fell.

The funeral was to have taken place on Sunday, but it was stopped dramatically at the last moment and the body removed for an autopsy.

Hugo Voss giving evidence, stated that his father was in financial difficulties and was exceedingly worried by his debts. He denied, however, that his father was in the habit of taking drugs.

The inquest was adjourned until April 27.

FRANCE-FAR EAST FLIGHT

MIDLE HILZ LEAVES FOR CALCUTTA

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

KARACHI, April 5. THE French airwoman, Midlle Maryse Hilz, arrived here last night and left at 6.45 a.m. to-day.

SEQUEL TO AKRON DISASTER

RESCUE NAVAL BLIMP CRASHES INTO SEA

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, April 4. DISASTER has overtaken one of the rescue craft engaged in connexion with the Akron catastrophe.

A New Jersey message reports that the American naval blimp, the J-4, while searching for survivors of the Akron, got out of control and crashed into the sea. Two of the crew were rescued by a seaplane, but it is feared that the other five were drowned.

Survivors' Death. The United States Navy Department announces that the officers and crew aboard the ill-fated airship "Akron" numbered 77. The apparent death list is, therefore, 74, since of the four survivors, one has since died.

Those missing include Admiral Moffett, who was an American delegate to the London Naval Conference.

The four men picked up were Commander Wiley, executive officer, Mr. Copeland, Chief wireless officer, and two members of the crew named Erwin and Deal. Mr. Copeland has since died.

Hope of rescuing the other members of the crew is almost abandoned. Persistent search by ship and aeroplane has been hampered by fog and rain.

The British people have been deeply shocked by the event and the utmost sympathy is felt for America in her national disaster. Many messages have been sent.

WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

MR. ROOSEVELT DESIRES EARLY MEETING

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

PARIS, April 4. PRESIDENT Roosevelt's desire for an early conference in Washington of the expert representatives of a few Powers to draft the agenda for the World Economic Conference was discussed between Mr. Norman Davis and M. Paul Boncour, the French Foreign Secretary, to-day.

M. Paul Boncour did not raise any objection to the American proposal.

Mr. Norman Davis is having an interview with M. Daladier the Premier, in the course of Wednesday morning and he will then return to London for a further consultation with British Cabinet members.

Committee Meeting.

LONDON, April 5. It is learned that it has been provisionally arranged that the organising committee of the World Economic Conference shall meet in Geneva on April 22.

It is hoped that the first meeting of the main Conference will be held on June 1.

U.S. INVITATION TO MR. MACDONALD

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, April 5. IT is understood that Mr. Roosevelt has invited Mr. MacDonald to go to Washington at Easter for debts and economic discussions. To this invitation an early announcement is expected in which Mr. MacDonald will accept the invitation.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON PRICES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 5. FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

	Apr. 5	Apr. 4
SPOT	175/30	174
FORWARD	174	175/10

ATTEMPT TO BREAK RECORD

FRENCH AIRMEN TAKE OFF FOR S. AMERICAN

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

ISTRAE, April 5. THE French airmen, Bossoutrot and Rossi, to off for South America at 6.25, on an attempt to break the long distance flight record.

Another Failure.

ISTRAE, Later. Rossi and Bossoutrot returned after making their eighth unsuccessful start.

BRITISH AIR CHIEF SERIOUSLY ILL

BROTHER RETURNING TO AIR MINISTRY

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, April 4. IT IS officially announced that Air Chief Marshal Sir John Salmond, who recently retired, is returning to the Air Ministry to replace his brother Sir Geoffrey, who is seriously ill.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS SAILING FOR CANTON

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, April 5. ONE hundred and forty wounded soldiers of the Nineteenth Route Army, who arrived in Shanghai last Monday night, will be joined by 200 comrades to-day and despatched to Canton on board the China Merchant s.s. Kwangli.

The Shanghai Garrison Commander visited the wounded men on board the Kwangli this morning and distributed comforts to the soldiers in recognition of their gallant services to their country.

En route to Canton, the steamer will stop at Amoy, where a small detachment will be landed and accommodated in the Soldiers' Institute.

On their arrival in Canton the wounded soldiers will be admitted to the Home in Honan specially established for the care of wounded soldiers.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

NO PATENT LAW IN CHINA EXISTS

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, April 5. MUCH importance will be attached to the following ruling by the Ministry of Communications, as reported by the Kuo Min News Agency from Nanking:—

"No Chinese Patent Law has yet been enacted and promulgated. Articles patented in foreign countries enjoy therefore no patent rights within the jurisdiction of China."

This ruling was made in response to a query from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, as to whether it is lawful to manufacture for sale in China duplicates of foreign commodities.

DR. LO NOT GOING TO SHANGHAI

DETAINED BY URGENT DUTIES

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

NANKING, April 4. OWING to urgent duties here, Dr. Lo Wen Kan will not proceed to Shanghai for treatment for eye trouble. He is still doing his work at home instead of in the Foreign Office. The condition of his general health, which was affected by his eyes, has somewhat improved.

SHEN TSOU TON TO ACCOMPANY CHANG

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

PEIPING, April 4. EX-MARSHAL Chang Hsueh Liang has requested, by telegraph, Mr. Shen Tsou Ton, Director of Foreign Affairs Department, of the Branch Military Council, to accompany him on his trip abroad. General Ho Ying Ching has granted Mr. Shen Tsou Ton three months' leave of absence and he will shortly be leaving Peiping for Shanghai to join the Marshal.

During his absence his place will be taken by Mr. Tsai Yuan, an official of the Peiping Municipality.

CHANGES IN CABINET LIKELY

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

NANKING, April 4. REPORTS regarding probable changes in the Cabinet suggest that Mr. Chu Pei Teh will be appointed Minister for War in succession to General Ho Ying Ching, while Mr. Ching Heng Yi is mentioned as the probable Minister for Education and Dr. C. C. Wu as the Minister for Justice which post, at present, is concurrently held by Dr. Lo Wen Kan, the Foreign Minister.

THIRD SHIPMENT OF TREASURES TO SHANGHAI

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

NANKING, April 4. THE China Merchants s.s. Kiang Tien sailed for Shanghai this morning with the third shipment of Peiping treasures.

COMMUNISTS IN KIANGSI

CHANG KAI SHEK FACES DIFFICULT TASK

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

NANKING, April 5. GENERAL Chiang Kai Shek who is now en route to Nanchang in connection with the Communist situation there, now faces a very difficult task, for it has been admitted officially that the Government troops have suffered severe losses since February. The Generalissimo, who is expected to arrive in Nanchang to-morrow, will proceed to North China, again should the situation there become worse, but he hopes to be able to remain in Kiangsi until the Communists are crushed.

Fewer Undertakings.

A man sued for a debt at Shore-ditch County Court "E." to-day pleaded "bad times" as the cause of his difficulties. Solicitor.—What is your occupation? The man.—I am an undertaker!

BOXER INDEMNITY REMISSION

DUTCH GOVERNMENT DECISION

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

THE HAGUE, April 4. IT IS understood that the remittance to China of the Dutch portion of the Boxer indemnity payments, retrospective as from January, 1930, is being made in accordance with a Bill passed some time ago authorising the Netherlands Government to spend the money in agreement with the Chinese Government on the furtherance of common Sino-Dutch aims.

RE-FORESTATION IN UNITED STATES

ROOSEVELT'S BILL TO PUT 250,000 TO WORK

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt's unemployment relief and reforestation bill received a working over in first the senate and then the house to-day, passing both bodies, but must still obtain senate approval in its final form before becoming law. It was predicted the senate would accept the final house draft to-morrow and that President Roosevelt will sign the bill immediately. Roosevelt hopes to get started within three weeks on the project which will put 250,000 men from the ranks of the unemployed to work in the nation's forests.

Administration supporters smashed a mild revolt in the house on the part of the labour bloc, which had a substitute bill in the form of an amendment written by Chairman William P. Connery of the labour committee.

House Wrangles.

The house rejected this by a vote of 390 to 60.

After being temporarily jammed in one of the worst parliamentary tangles in years, the house finally wrote in an amendment authorizing the President to divert appropriations from public works to reforestation.

Congressman Carroll L. Beedy of Maine led the attack on this proposal, challenging the right of the labour committee to authorize such a move.

A noisy wrangle ensued, and Congressman Joseph W. Burns, Democratic floor leader, moved for a recess while he summoned the rules committee, which announced that the appropriation was in order, thus assuring the financing of the project.

as Governor of the Bank of England for the current year. This is his fourteenth successive re-election. Sir Ernest Musgrave Harvey continues as Deputy Governor.

THE NANCHANG OUTRAGE

A COMPLICATED SITUATION

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

TOKYO, April 5. A MESSAGE from Nanchang states that the Japanese authorities, in co-operation with the British Consular officers in Nanchang, are preparing to send as intermediaries to the pirates who attacked the Nanchang the same men who effected the release of Mrs. Muriel Pawley and Mr. Charles Corkran.

As the safety of the British captives is of paramount importance, the authorities hesitate to send a punitive force against the pirates, lest the latter make reprisals against the captives.

The pirates' letter, brought back to Nanchang by Mr. F. L. Pears, third engineer of the Nanchang, makes no provision for the delivery of a reply and the signatories are unknown.

ARMED GUARDS FOR BRITISH SHIPS?

COMMONS QUESTION NANCHANG OUTRAGE

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, April 4. THE question is being put to the First Lord of the Admiralty to-day whether, in view of the kidnapping of the officers of the s.s. Nanchang, he intends to afford armed protection to British vessels trading on the Chinese coast.

The Daily Mail, in a leading article, emphasises that the Nanchang affair is only one of many similar incidents and expresses the hope that Sir Bolton Eyres-Mountsell will be able to promise better and more effective protection in the future.

If the pirates cannot be hunted down and executed, the only remaining course is to revert to the system of placing armed guards aboard British ships, but for this men must be available.

The reappearance of piracy in the Far East is one of the unwelcome consequences of the recent heavy reductions in the Navy.

BANK OF ENGLAND GOVERNOR

MR. MONTAGU NORMAN REELECTED

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, April 4. THE Bank of England has re-elected Mr. Montagu Norman (Continued on previous column.)

AUTOMATIC COOKING

with the

REGULO CONTROLLED

ALL-ENAMEL GAS COOKER.

The "Regulo" gives complete control over oven conditions—saves time, trouble and Gas. With this Cooker and the Radiation Cookery Book (supplied free with Cooker) a complete dinner can be prepared, placed on the specified grid shelves with the "Regulo" at the appropriate setting, and left until the end of the stated time when all dishes can be removed together—cooked perfectly.

RELY MORE ON THE COOKER AND LESS ON THE COOK.

"REGULO" CONTROLLED COOKERS SUPPLIED FOR CASH OR ON INSTALMENTS. ASK FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS.

HONG KONG & CHINA GAS CO., LTD.

Central Showroom—Overseas Building
Kowloon Showroom—245, Nathan Road
Offices: West Point—Telephone 2181.

LET - - - - - PERALTA'S

"The Manila's Premier
Hat-Maker"

MAKE THE HATS
FOR YOU.

We are specialists in—

MEN—WOMEN—CHILDREN'S HATS

HATS MADE TO ORDER

In any Style, Colour and Size.

Peralta's Hat Factory

24, Hankow Road - - - Kowloon.



Kowloon's Most Select Dancing Academy.

Every night - - - 7.30 p.m. till midnight.

Artistic Modern Decorations and Furnishings by

Messrs. Arts & Crafts. Ltd.

First Class

Orchestra.

Best Lady

Instructors

Most Modern

Dancing.

Every Night

7.30 p.m.

till Midnight.



CASANOVA DANCING ACADEMY

30, Hankow Road (Ground Floor), Kowloon.

Genuine Old Blackwood

The Finest Pieces from Canton.

Dubarry's Perfumery,

Devon Violet Perfumes,

Millinery, Inexpensive

Novelties for Birthday

Gifts, Prizes, etc.

THE SHAMEN PAGODA

Tel. 58430. 12, Hankow Rd.

TANAKA

PHOTO STUDIO

Developing, Printing and

Enlarging for Amateurs

a Speciality.

Cameras and Films

12, Peking Road

Tel. 57072.

Paul Renet et Cie.

For Reliable

British Raincoats.

Nathan—Austin—Roads.

WO OHEONG & CO.

HIGH CLASS TAILORS

BOOTS AND SHOES

Made to order promptly.

88, NATHAN ROAD

THE CHATER BUNGALOW SITE DISPUTE

WORK INVOLVED IN PREPARING
PLANS

ANOTHER PARTNER GIVES EVIDENCE

Cheng Chiu Nam, a member of the firm of Messrs. Raven and Basto was called to the witness box yesterday in the case in which Messrs. Raven and Basto, architects, are claiming \$80,000 from the Wo Lee Land Investment Company, of 8, Queen's Road Central, and from Messrs. Woo Lai Tin and Chau Yue Ting, partners therein, for work done in the preparation of certain plans for the site.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. and Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Co.) are for plaintiffs, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C. and Mrs. H. C. Macnamara (instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) for defendants.

Mr. Raven in the course of re-examination by Mr. H. G. Sheldon said the preliminary sketch plans were not completed by September 1. The plans which were ready were similar but they were site plans to obtain the shape and accommodation which could be provided on a certain area of ground. The first plans, he understood, had been destroyed.

Mr. Sheldon:—Were the calculations for the retaining wall in the preliminary plans done by your firm?—Yes. By my office and not Cheng's.

And the actual building plans, the basis of this action, were prepared in Cheng's office?—Yes. When they were prepared they were checked by me before being sent out. The responsibility is on us. We also did the site survey.

In regard to a suggestion put by the defence that Cheng had been remiss in communicating with Mr. Raven about developments in the matter, witness referred to numerous entries in his desk-pad to show that Cheng had kept him advised throughout.

Plans for the Site.

Cheng Chiu Nam, giving evidence, witness, said his business in plaintiffs' office was to draw plans, look after the business of the office and to interview clients. He was not a salaried employee, but received 30 per cent. commission on all receipts for business introduced by him. He was also a member of defendant syndicate, and the Chater Bungalow Site was purchased by them in July 1931.

Prior to the purchase, he had dealings in connexion with the site. A few days after the site was purchased, four separate plans were sent to Mr. Woo Lai Tin from Messrs. Raven and Basto, the plans being prepared by him in his office on the instructions of Woo. A letter was received on August 17 from Woo stating that he liked the first proposals. Before that date, witness received instructions from Woo concerning the required measurements.

With regard to the intention of the syndicate in the disposal of the property at a meeting of the syndicate on August 10, it was resolved to sell the whole lot at a profit. A deal was arranged but fell through. On August 15, at another meeting, it was agreed to sell the land by sections or sub-sections.

Between August 15, and August 30, when a third meeting was held, none of the sections were sold, and the intention of the syndicate at that third meeting was to build on the sections themselves.

Plans Drawn Up.

A telephone message from Woo on September 1, asked him to hurry with the plans for 78 houses, leaving the irregular section out for future consideration. Mr. Raven, on being told this instructed him to carry on with the work. Witness ordered a clerk to prepare plans for two types of houses to the scale 1/8" to 1" inch. When prepared, they were shown to Woo, who suggested a minor alteration in the position of the stairs. Another plan was brought up, which Woo accepted, telling witness to hurry with the houses fronting Nathan Road. These were also approved by Woo. On September 4, Chau Yue Ting went to witness's office following the visit to the P.W.D. to see the house plans. Only a few lines had been drawn, although the sketch for tracing was under the tracing paper.

A slight alteration was suggested, and the plans were immediately proceeded with. Five men and witness were engaged in the preparation work from 9 a.m. till 1 a.m. because Woo wanted the work done quickly. Chan and Woo called on plaintiff on September 28 and saw the plans which were nearly ready. The plans were completed on October 10.

Six Members of the Syndicate.

On October 26, six members of the syndicate called at plaintiffs' office when Chan indicated that the partners were prepared to carry on with the work if the plaintiffs reduced their price. Witness took them to see Mr. Raven. There was no suggestion that the plans had been prepared without instructions. After the plans had been commenced, several prospective purchasers called at the office to see the plans, and on September 28, agreements for sale were entered into.

Question of a Playground.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin in the afternoon, witness said he did not think that the fact that the Government wanted a portion of the site for a children's playground was a matter of great moment to the syndicate.

Mr. Jenkin: If the syndicate had to bear the cost, would it wreck the whole project?—That would be a matter for the manager, who could ask his price from the government.

Witness was again asked whether the question of playground was a matter of some moment to the syndicate. He repeated that it would be a question for the manager, but agreed that if the playground was a big one it would have necessitated a new road system and might result in the drawing of fresh plans. That would be a matter of moment, he added.

After further questions, the case was adjourned until this morning.

THE SHANGHAI MARKETS

REDUCTION OF
SPINDLEAGE

DISCUSSED BY MILL OWNERS

Piece Goods.

Shanghai.—During the past week the piece-goods market has been very quiet indeed with very little to report as regards new business. Dealers being inclined to hold off until later in the year.

Clearances continue fair, although the general demand has slackened during the last few days. Market values are inclined to be easier all round, but still remain at a favourable level as compared with replacement costs, with the exception of white shirtings, prices for the latter being well below what it would cost to replace them.

Shipments to Tientsin have eased temporarily, merchants at that port fearing political developments.

Yuenfong Auctions.

The markets generally still display a very quiet tone, but rather more demand is coming through from Yangtze ports for seasonal cargo. Inquiries from the north, where confidence only seems to have been restored to a small extent, still leave much to be desired.

Clearances also are very small in volume, but there are signs of better conditions prevailing in the near future.

Prices at the Yuenfong auction on Thursday were somewhat irregular, the average being 11 mace higher for Black Venetians, 11 lower for Black Italians, steady for Grey Shirtings and 1 mace lower for white shirtings.

Cotton, Yarn, Etc.

Weekly report by courtesy of Messrs. J. Spunt & Co.:—Chinese Cotton: Fluctuations in the raw cotton market during the past week have been nervous and irregular but the tendency on the whole has been on the easy side due to the persistent weakness in the local yarn situation, general liquidation of speculative holdings and short selling in the exchange consequent on another heavy booking by one of the leading spinners, for the Indian staple at very favourable rates, and also to the very meagre demand for the domestic staple on the part of the local mills.

The net change in prices for the week under review indicates a decline of about Tls. 0.75 per picul when compared with that ruling during the preceding period. Curtailment of spindleage is now the subject being seriously discussed among the Chinese mill owners and while nothing definite has as yet transpired in this direction it may be reasonably expected, inasmuch as the mills have for some time past not been working on a strictly remunerative basis coupled with their very much restricted financial accommodations, that such an event will evolve sooner or later. Having the foregoing in view and while it is rather difficult to predict with any certainty the immediate future trend in the market yet it is permissible, considering the weakness of the Indian staple together with the steadiness in the silver rates, to foresee no sharp upward fluctuations in the local market and any operations on the long side should be done with great caution.

Yarn: As indicated in our previous review our market manifested successive declines during the major portion of the week descending further three taels per bale, but due to strong rumours being circulated that stoppage of night work will become soon effective and that great improvement in the political

situation has taken place in the north, prices in the future market recovered about Tls. 2 per bale at the close. However, demand for actual consumption continues in a negligible direction. Stocks in Shanghai are estimated to be about 500,000 bales and the prospects for any considerable demand arising in the near future are as yet not very promising.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s
STEAMER "BANOH"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
5TH APRIL, 1933.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are loaded.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Gossard & Douglas, at 10 A.M. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 25th April, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MAKINNON, MAKENZIE & Co.,
AGENTS.

Hong Kong, 5th April, 1933. [675]

TAK LUNG

DEALER IN
Curios, Porcelain,
Chinese Paintings, Bronze
and Jade.
RARE CHINESE ART RELICS.
38, Nathan Road.

Every phase of
childhood is worth
a picture record.

Photographs of
the children never
grow up.

Photographs Live Forever.

TIFFANY STUDIO

240, Nathan Rd. Tel. 50403.

Cheong Hing Loong

Manufacturers and Exporters
of General Embroideries
and Modern Silks
29, Nathan Road.

We have for sale
Imported Portuguese
Sausages, Salad Oil,
Olives, Home made
Portuguese Sausages...
Smoked Eels, Italian
and Australian Cheeses
etc.

The Variety

Cake Shop, Tea Room
and Restaurant.

Wine and Liquors Served
with Meals.

28, HANKOW ROAD
TEL. 58807.

SHIPBUILDERS,
SHIP REPAIRERS,
BOILER MAKERS,
FORGE MASTERS,
OXY-ACETYLENE AND
ELECTRIC WELDERS,
MECHANICAL AND
ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERS.

—DRY DOCK—
Length 787 Feet.
Depth on Centre of
Sill (H.W.O.S.T.) 34 ft. 6 ins.
—THREE SLIPWAYS—
Capable of Handling Ships Up
to 4,000 Tons Displacement
Electric Crane at Sea Wall,
Capable of Lifting 100 Tons
at 70 Feet Radius.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
HONG KONG, CHINA & JAPAN.

TEL. ADDRESS: "TAIKOODOCK, HONG KONG."

TELEPHONE: 30211

CALL FLAG: "C" OVER "ANS. PENNANT"

FILIPINOS ARE NOT MONGOOLS

U.S. RULING REGARDING
MARRIAGES

San Francisco, Mar. 29.—The state supreme court to-day in effect affirmed the judgment of the appellate court at Los Angeles which held that a Filipino is not a member of the Mongolian race, by refusing to review the lower court's decision.

The appellate court's ruling was made Jan. 27 when it granted a petition for a writ of mandamus compelling the Los Angeles county clerk to issue a marriage license to a Filipino and a white person.

The clerk had refused to issue a license to Salvador Roldan, a Filipino who sought to marry Marjorie Rogers.

The court held that the California legislation which the county clerk held to apply actually referred to persons of the Chinese race and of countries adjoining China having the same racial characteristics.

The state law has been in the courts several times since its enactment by the legislature several years ago.

The legislature, it was pointed out, still has before it a bill approved March 15 by the Senate barring such marriages, affecting Filipinos specifically. It was introduced Jan. 10 by Senator Herbert C. Jones, and applies to marriages between Filipinos and "persons of the Caucasian race."

Jones said such marriages were recurring with increasing frequency

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

CHANGES FOR WEEK-END
PROGRAMMES

The following changes in the fixture-lists are notified:
Saturday, April 8:—

SHIELD FINALS

Junior

(Kick off at 2.15 p.m.)
Royal Navy v. S.W. Borderers,
Hong Kong F.O. ground.

Senior

(Kick off at 4.15 p.m.)
South China v. S.W. Borderers,
Hong Kong F.O. ground.

Mrs. W. T. Southorn has kindly consented to present the Shields at the close of the senior game.

The following league games are postponed:—

Division I.

Hong Kong F.C. v. St. Joseph's
South China v. Royal Navy.

The following league game postponed on 1-10-33, will now be played:—

Division III.

(Kick off at 3 p.m.)
Lincolns v. Royal Engineers, Soekunpoo.

COLOMBO JEWELLERY STORES

Wholesale and Retail.

Manufacturing Jewellers and

Dealers in Diamonds, Oriental

Precious Stones, etc.

13, Hankow Rd. Tel. 57314.

PUMP Maintenance Service

At Low Monthly Rates

PLUMBING CONTRACTORS

Estimates Furnished Satisfaction Assured

Well Boring, Flush
Water Installations

LEE CHEE

Ladies' Tailor

Ready Made Dresses at

Most Reasonable Prices

29, Nathan Road.

Duro Pump and Engineering Co.,

Hydro Electrical & Sanitary Engineers

430, Nathan Rd. Tel. 56228

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 7th Apr. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI, CANTON & TIENTSIN	"LIANGHOU"	On 7th Apr. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGHONG"	On 8th Apr. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"BUNAN"	On 8th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUAN"	On 9th Apr. 3 p.m.
HONGKONG & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 10th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 10th Apr. 3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 11th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 11th Apr. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 12th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YINGCHOW"	On 14th Apr. 3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 14th Apr. 3 p.m.
DAIKEN & NANKOWANG	"TEAN"	On 15th Apr. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"STAMER"	On 16th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KIANHOU"	On 16th Apr. 3 p.m.
AMOI & BANGKOK	"SINKIANG"	On 18th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"TAIYUAN"	On 19th Apr. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KIANGCHOW"	On 21st Apr. 3 p.m.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

For Freight or Passage apply to— BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, TELEPHONE 3031.

CARGO AND PASSENGER CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE OFFICE OF BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

TRAVEL A.O. LINE

To AUSTRALIA. Calling at Manila (P. I.), Thursday 12. Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

BRITISH STEAMERS: CHANGTAE TAIPING (SUNNER) FASTEST AND MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS IN THE SERVICE. ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BARBER SHOP, SUGAR AND STEWARDS' CABIN.

Only Your Short Leave in Australia and New Zealand, Hong Kong, Sydney—19 Days.

FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY, 276 RETURN.

LONDON (via Australia) from £123-15-0.

(Australian Newspaper on the)

STEAMER	Days Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Manila	Days Sydney
CHANGTAE	11 APRIL	18 APRIL	21 APRIL	7 MAY
TAIPING	9 MAY	16 MAY	19 MAY	7 JUNE
CHANGTAE	9 JUNE	16 JUNE	19 JUNE	7 JULY
TAIPING	11 JULY	18 JULY	21 JULY	9 AUGUST

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LIMITED. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS—HONG KONG—SHANGHAI.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD. COPENHAGEN.

The M.S. "AFRIKA"

on or about 22nd APRIL, 1933

For SINGAPORE, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, AND OTHER SCANDINAVIAN & BALTIC PORTS.

OUTWARD HOMEWARD

M.S. "Afrika" 12th April 22nd April

M.S. "Asia" 27th April 14th May

M.S. "Danmark" 1st June 30th June

Optional Bills of Lading issued to United Kingdom Ports.

All vessels have excellent passenger accommodation (1st class only)

Passenger fares Hongkong/Europe £55 280.

HONG KONG/BANGKOK SERVICE maintained by the Fast Motor Vessels

M.S. "MUINAM." M.S. "BINTANG"

m.s. "Bintang" Leaving for Bangkok direct on or about 7th APRIL

due Bangkok on or about 13th APRIL.

For further particulars, please apply to—

JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD. Agents. MESSIAH BANK BUILDING

Telephone 24071.

PRINCE LINE—SILVER LINE

JOINT SERVICE

FREQUENT SAILINGS

TO HALIFAX (NOVA SCOTIA CANADA),

AND BOSTON

NEW YORK

CALLING AT NAPLES

M.V. "SILVEREYEW" May 1st

Excellent Accommodation for a Limited Number of Passengers at Moderate Rates.

For Passage Rates, Freight, etc., apply to—

BURNES (FAR EAST) LTD.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.) King's Building. Telephone: 23165. Telegram: Furnprince.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

HONG KONG & SOUTH CHINA COAST PORT SERVICE.

REGULAR SERVICE of Fast High Class Coast Steamers Sailing subject to alteration without notice.

SWATOW, AMOI & FOOCHOW

(Occurring 8 to 9 Days)

SAILING ... Friday, the 7th Apr. at 3 p.m.

SVALE ... Sunday, the 9th Apr. at 3 p.m.

HAICHING ... Friday, the 14th Apr. at 3 p.m.

* Call Swanow only.

Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

Board Trip Tickets will be issued from Hong Kong to Foochow (Pengda Anchorage) and Return by the same Steamer at the Reduced Rate of \$100.00 including Meals while the Steamer is in Port.

For Freight and Passage apply to—

DOUGLAS LAFRANK & CO., General Managers.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

NORTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.
Hai Ning, Douglas, April 7.
Takada, B.I. (Apar), April 7.
Hunan, B. & S., April 8.
Kwangtung, B. & S., April 8.
An Hui, B. & S., April 11.
Tsinau, B. & S., April 11.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, April 17.
Sirdhau, B.I. (Apar), April 21.
Taima, H.I. (Apar), May 4.

Chiao.
Liangchow, B. & S., April 7.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 14.
Hopsang, Jardine's, April 23.

Daily.
Fulda, Melchers, April 10.
Teau, B. & S., April 14.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 28.

Foochow.
Hai Ning, Douglas, April 7.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 14.
Hopsang, Jardine's, April 23.

JAPAN (Direct).
Protesilau, B. & S., April 29.
Kishima Maru, N.Y.K., April 31.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.

Japan and Shanghai.
Alipore, P. & O., April 6.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 6.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.
Takada, B.I. (Apar), April 7.
Sandeiken, Jardine's, April 9.
Fulda, Melchers, April 10.

Mentor, B. & S., April 10.
Canton, Dodwell's, April 11.

Asia, Manners, April 12.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.

Agamenon, B. & S., April 14.
Kishima Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, April 17.
Soudan, P. & O., April 18.

Carthage, B. & S., April 20.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Trave, Melchers, April 20.

Sirdhau, B.I. (Apar), April 21.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 21.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 26.
Danmark, Manners, April 27.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, April 29.

Japan, Gilman's, April 30.
Taima, B.I. (Apar), May 4.
Nakhara, P. & O., May 5.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., May 5.
Tando, B. & S., May 6.
Trier, Melchers, May 5.

Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, May 6.
Assama Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 13.

Newchwang.
Teau, B. & S., April 14.

Otara.
Elpeor, B. & S., April 9.

Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.

SHANGHAI (Direct).
Liangchow, B. & S., April 7.

Hunan, B. & S., April 8.
Kwangtung, B. & S., April 8.

Szechuen, B. & S., April 9.
Elpeor, B. & S., April 9.

Athos II, Messageries, April 11.
Sochow, B. & S., April 11.

Tsinan, B. & S., April 12.
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, April 13.

Vingchow, B. & S., April 14.
Daviken, Jardine's, April 16.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, April 25.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 28.

Swatow.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., April 6.

Hai Ning, Douglas, April 7.
Hellas, Thoresen's, April 9.

Szechuen, B. & S., April 9.
Kalgan, B. & S., April 10.

An Hui, B. & S., April 11.
Sochow, B. & S., April 11.

Yuen Sang, Jardine's, April 12.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 14.

Vingchow, B. & S., April 14.
Daviken, Jardine's, April 16.

Hopsang, Jardine's, April 23.
Hirundo, Thoresen's, April 23.

Hiran, Thoresen's, April 30.

Tientsin.
Liangchow, B. & S., April 7.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 14.

Taku.
Fulda, Melchers, April 10.

Patroclus, B. & S., April 28.

Tsingtau.
Foshing, Jardine's, April 5.

Szechuen, B. & S., April 9.

Fulda, Melchers, April 10.

Sochow, B. & S., April 11.

Yuen Sang, Jardine's, April 12.

Vingchow, B. & S., April 14.

Daviken, Jardine's, April 16.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, April 25.

Patroclus, B. & S., April 28.

Swatow.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., April 6.

Hai Ning, Douglas, April 7.

Hellas, Thoresen's, April 9.

Szechuen, B. & S., April 9.

Kalgan, B. & S., April 10.

An Hui, B. & S., April 11.

Sochow, B. & S., April 11.

Yuen Sang, Jardine's, April 12.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 14.

Vingchow, B. & S., April 14.

Daviken, Jardine's, April 16.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, April 25.

Patroclus, B. & S., April 28.

Swatow.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., April 6.

Hai Ning, Douglas, April 7.

Hellas, Thoresen's, April 9.

Szechuen, B. & S., April 9.

Kalgan, B. & S., April 10.

An Hui, B. & S., April 11.

Sochow, B. & S., April 11.

Seattle.

Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.

Protesilau, B. & S., April 23.

South America (W.C.).
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.

Lahn, Melchers, April 7.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., May 5.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.

Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.

Protesilau, B. & S., April 23.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., May 5.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.

Changto, B. & S., April 18.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.

Nellore, P. & O., May 2.

Bali.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., April 6.

Bangkok.
Bintang, Manners, April 6.

Hellas, Thoresen's, April 9.

Kalgan, B. & S., April 10.

Kwei Yang, B. & S., April 10.

Hellas, Thoresen's, April 10.

Hirundo, Thoresen's, April 30.

Hiran, Thoresen's, April 30.

Batavia.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., April 11.

Rhexenor, B. & S., May 7.

Haiphong.
Kwangtung, B. & S., April 14.

Hoihow.
Kwangtung, B. & S., April 14.

Kwangtung, B. & S., April 14.

Macassar.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., April 6.

Agapenor, B. & S., April 14.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, April 14.

Manila.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., April 6.

Carthage, B. & S., April 20.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.

Trave, Melchers, April 20.

Sirdhau, B.I. (Apar), April 21.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 21.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 26.

Danmark, Manners, April 27.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, April 29.

Japan, Gilman's, April 30.

Taima, B.I. (Apar), May 4.

Nakhara, P. & O., May 5.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., May 5.

Tando, B. & S., May 6.

Trier, Melchers, May 5.

Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, May 6.

Assama Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.

Burdwan, P. & O., May 13.

Newchwang.
Teau, B. & S., April 14.

Otara.
Elpeor, B. & S., April 9.

Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.

Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.

SHANGHAI (Direct).
Liangchow, B. & S., April 7.

Hunan, B. & S., April 8.

Kwangtung, B. & S., April 8.

Szechuen, B. & S., April 9.

Elpeor, B. & S., April 9.

Athos II, Messageries, April 11.

Sochow, B. & S., April 11.

Tsinan, B. & S., April 12.

Yuen Sang, Jardine's, April 13.

Vingchow, B. & S., April 14.

Daviken, Jardine's, April 16.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, April 25.

Patroclus, B. & S., April 28.

Swatow.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., April 6.

Hai Ning, Douglas, April 7.

Hellas, Thoresen's, April 9.

Szechuen, B. & S., April 9.

Kalgan, B. & S., April 10.

An Hui, B. & S., April 11.

Sochow, B. & S., April 11.

Yuen Sang, Jardine's, April 12.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 14.

Vingchow, B. & S., April 14.

Daviken, Jardine's, April 16.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, April 25.

Patroclus

